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UNO AND THE JEWS

"Jewish Problem Must be Solved"

Welcoming the establishment of the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations Organisation, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ernest Bevin, in his address to the General Assembly last Friday, said that the British Government had decided to enter forthwith into negotiations for placing Tanganyika, the Cameroons, and Togoland, which had been administered by Britain for over 25 years under League of Nations mandates, under the Trusteeship system.

"Regarding Palestine," Mr. Bevin stated, "the Assembly is aware that an Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry is, at this very moment, examining the question of European Jewry and also the Palestine problem. We think it necessary to await the Committee's report before putting forward any proposals relating to the future of Palestine.

"Regarding the future of Transjordan it is the intention of H.M. Government in the United Kingdom to take steps in the near future for establishing this territory as a sovereign independent State and for recognising its status as such. In these circumstances, the question of placing Transjordan under trusteeship does not arise."

New Zealand Premier's Address

Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand and head of that country's delegation to the conference, said, in the course of his address:

"A thought must have forced itself upon many of the delegates during the past year in regard to Palestine. I, for one moment, do not doubt, despite all that has been said and all the resolutions passed everywhere, the good faith of the United Kingdom in regard to the task confronting it and the world in Palestine. But it does seem to me—and I do not suggest any form of overcoming the problem because there are a number—that some way should be found for not one, not some, but all the United Nations to bear the responsibilty of ending the tragedy of a race sent wandering—all that is left of them after the Nazi and Fascist cruelties and murders and oppression, and the horrors of the camps—of seeing that they get a fair opportunity and have a home, and at the same time to ensure that that is done with the goodwill of the Arab neighbours and inhabitants of Palestine.

"I think the task is too great to be imposed upon one nation; it should be shared in some form. The mandate may remain as it is. I am not particular so long as all of us will range ourselves alongside the United Kingdom and say: 'This is a world problem and has got to be a world responsibility.' No amount of little insurrections or riots or assassinations will help, or has ever helped, any people; what is wanted is goodwill, and I believe that the world has the goodwill for both faces concerned."

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900 NEW "ILLEGALS"

Tiny Refugee Ship Arrives

An immigrant ship carrying 910 passengers was intercepted on Thursday night last week 70 miles off the Palestine shore by two British destroyers. It was escorted to Haifa but was not allowed to enter the port, while a decision by the Government was sought. After a short consultation with representatives of the Army, the police, and the Jewish Agency, the High Commissioner gave permission to land the immigrants. The new arrivals were taken to the clearance camp at Athlit, pending a decision on their fate.

The ship is the Enzo Sereni, named after a young Italian Zionist leader, who before the war played a big part in organising the emigration of Jewish youth from Nazi Germany. During the war he was sent by the British military authorities on an important mission to Europe. He was parachuted into enemy territory and was active in the Jewish underground movement until he was killed by the Germans.

The ship, which is of only 500 tons, and left Italy 12 days before, was flying, according to the official communiqué, the flag of "no known nationality." That is how the blue-white Jewish flag is now being described by the Palestine authorities.

The first refugee to land was Zvi Arenstein of Munkacevo. He was carrying a blue-white flag, leading the long file of cheerfully singing refugees. Three hundred and sixty-six of the immigrants are women and all have undergone Hachshara in Italy.

The captain and the crew were arrested and the ship was placed under guard.

TRANSJORDAN: THE LEGAL POSITION

No Authority For Permanent Separation

Dr. Ernst Frankenstein, the eminent international lawyer, has distributed to the press the following statement upon the legal position of Transjordan. The arguments and facts which he marshals are of such importance that we publish this statement in full.

Addressing the United Nations General Assembly the Foreign Secretary announced that Great Britain intended to establish Transjordan as an independent State. I do not propose to discuss the political implications of this declaration nor to judge the practical necessity of establishing a State for 320,000 people. I confine myself to the legal aspect of the question.

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Transjordan forms part of the Mandated territory of Palestine. Article 25 of the Mandate describes it as "the territories lying between the Jordan and the eastern boundary of Palestine." With regard to these territories, Article 25 gives Great Britain the right "with the consent of the Council of the League of Nations, to postpone or withhold application of such provisions of this Mandate as she may consider inapplicable to the existing local conditions." It was in accordance with this that Great Britain asked the Council of the League of Nations to authorise the non-application of the provisions on the Jewish National Home to Transjordan. The Council agreed, and Transjordan was excluded from the National Home.

The Mandate authorises such exclusions, however,

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RUMANIAN NEWSPAPER'S ANTI-SEMITISM

Farcical Punishment

[*From our Correspondent*—BUCHAREST]

The suspension of the Bucharest newspaper ARDEALUL (Transylvania) has been officially announced. The reason given for the suspension is that it has been guilty of anti-Semitic propaganda and provocation.

ARDEALUL had attacked the Jewish editor of a provincial paper, calling him a "stinking scribe who has just set foot in the country, and is tolerated by Rumanians."

Jewish leaders have expressed astonishment that ARDEALUL's suspension is linked to a mere fortnight, whilst the Jewish paper CURIERUL EVREESC (Jewish Courier) was entirely suppressed by the same Government for trifling reasons, and the Zionist paper MANTUIREA (Redemption) was suspended for one month as "Fascist."

In connection with this ARDEALUL affair, a Cabinet Minister told me that a new law would be promulgated, making any anti-Semitic manifestation an offence against the penal law.

On behalf of the Union of Jewish Communities in Rumania, Dr. William Filderman sued ARDEALUL and its director, demanding that they be punished for racial discrimination, in accordance with the Statute of Nationalities of August last. They lodged the traditional civil claim for one leu.

The Syndicate of Professional Journalists also repudiated ARDEALUL's attitude in a communiqué published by all newspapers.

The Rumanian Newsagents' Trade Union has sent a warning to ARDEALUL, threatening to stop the distribution of the paper throughout the country if this anti-democratic provocation were repeated.

Shouts of "Down with the Jews" were heard again in Bucharest University when Fascist students of the Science Faculty and Polytechnic pasted up copies of ARDEALUL on their classroom walls, and fought Left-wing students who tried to tear them down. Riots were only avoided by the intervention of the Dean.

The following day eight University professors, among them the Head of the college, wrote vehement letters of protest to the press, condemning the students' behaviour and demanding a new purge of the University's teaching staff, among whom Legionnaire elements were still at work. They also announced that the hooligans would be punished.

Some say that Jews are now being attacked by both sides. Because there are a few thousand Jewish Communists, all Jews are now being labelled as such. On the other hand, Jewish nationalists are accused of Fascism. These incidents make Rumanian Jewry's urge to emigrate more insistent every day.

The arrival of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry into the Jewish situation is anxiously awaited by hundreds of thousands of Jews here.

PALESTINE INQUIRY COMMITTEE

Hearings Open in London To-day

The Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry into the position of the Jews in Europe and the question of Palestine, having concluded its hearings of American witnesses in Washington, is to begin its hearings of further witnesses to-day (Friday) in London at 10 a.m.

The hearings will take place at the Royal Empire Society building in Northumberland Avenue.

The Committee, for its investigations in Europe, which it hopes to complete by the end of February, has, it is reported, divided itself into four sub-committees, composed as follows:

Mr. Justice Singleton, Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Mr. Frank W. Buxton, and Lord Morrison, will go to Berlin; Mr. Bartley C. Crum, Sir Frederick Leggett, and Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., to Frankfort; Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Mr. R. E. Manningham-Buller, M.P., and Mr. W. D. Crick, to the headquarters of the British zone at Lubeck; and Dr. James MacDonald and the Hon. W. Phillips, possibly to the French zone, using Paris as their headquarters.

Afterwards the investigators will assemble in Vienna to pool their findings, adds the J.T.A.

Following this, they will meet in Cairo for five days' hearings before going to Jerusalem for the completion of the testimony.

The Committee has appealed through the Palestine Government to Arab and Jewish representatives in Palestine to take steps, in so far as may be practicable, to co-ordinate and canalise information they wish to submit and to set out their testimony in writing. The Committee say that at a later time, when they are able to determine more definitely the time of their arrival in Palestine, they will fix a programme of oral hearings. The Committee will also be glad to receive written evidence from individuals concerned in the subject under investigation.

SETTLING IN BANNED ZONE

Three New Jewish Colonies

Three settlements which were established last week in Palestine are situated in the zone where Jews are prohibited under the White Paper land regulations from acquiring new land. The groups which occupied the three places at dawn had assembled the night before in the Galilean hill-top colony of Birya, which was established a year ago.

At break of day two trucks left the Birya hill-top to join a row of trucks and buses coming out of Safad. The convoy of 15 vehicles headed for the hill of Ein Zeitim (meaning "well of olives"), the site of one of the new settlements. Dozens of young people in their teens had hiked from Safad through the night to take part in the occupation.

The settlers form a communal group named Maginim, which means watchmen. Half of the 85 youths are native Palestinians, the remainder Europeans, including six veterans of Bergen-Belsen.

The settlement buildings had been partly erected when a police car arrived from Safad. The officers took notes and departed.

Similar determined groups moved out during the night to the two other places, where youths occupied 500 acres connecting Upper and Lower Galilee, and 600 acres in the Beisan Valley.

The Galilee youths, in the presence of Mr. Moshe Shertok and other leaders of the Jewish Agency, enacted a solemn defiance of the White Paper immigration and land restriction. They traced on the soil the outlines of a book and the inscription "White Paper," then hitched up a horse and ploughed it up. These youths are preparing the settlement for a group of veterans of the Jewish Brigade, who will take over when demobbed.

The third settlement, Emunim, in the Beisan Valley, was taken possession of by a pioneer group of Hapoel Hamizrachi. The Beisan lands were State property and vast tracts were given free to rich Arab families in spite of the Mandate requirement to aid Jewish land settlement. The entire zone is now strictly forbidden for Jewish purchase although it is largely uncultivated. Two American pioneer girls are members of the group.

JEWISH ADVISER IN BRITISH ZONE

Replying to a question by Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P., Mr. J. Hynd, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, stated in Parliament on Wednesday that he had decided to appoint a Jewish adviser to assist the British authorities in Germany. "It is not our policy," he added in reply to a supplementary question, "to encourage or countenance the idea that the Jews are necessarily Stateless persons."

TWO JEWS KILLED IN ERITREA

Detention Camp Casualties

As a result of disturbances in a detention camp for Jews in Eritrea on Thursday of last week, two Jewish internees were killed and 12 wounded, announces G.H.Q., Middle East Forces. An official inquiry is being held.

The names of those killed are Saul Hagalili and Eliahu Ezra.

The Executive of the Association of Local Councils in Palestine sent an urgent telegram to the High Commissioner demanding that the two Jews killed be brought to Palestine for burial and that those wounded be admitted to Palestinian hospitals for treatment. The same demand was contained in a telegram sent to the High Commissioner by the families of the victims.

It is learned that the detainees are preparing a lawsuit against the Government of Eritrea for interning them illegally.

Editorials strongly protesting against the illegal and unjustified deportations have been published in the Hebrew dailies HAARETZ and HABOKER. Both papers point out that the entire organised Yishuv, although it is very far from the ideas and methods of the deportees, nevertheless is opposed to the deportations which have been ordered by the Palestine Government in defiance of the judgment of the Palestine High Court and all public protests.

The entire Jewish press, including the PALESTINE POST, demands the speedy holding of a public inquiry, the immediate return of the deportees to Palestine, and the dispatch of a delegation from the Yishuv to Eritrea.

ILLEGALLY DETAINED

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

To those who, like myself, have been profoundly disturbed by and critical of the moral wrongfulness involved in the deportation of legitimate citizens of Palestine to foreign territory, the occurrences in the detention camp in Eritrea came as no great surprise, except perhaps to cause some wonder that similar disturbances had not happened earlier. One can hardly conceive of any other course than that men condemned to indefinite imprisonment away from their own country, without the benefit of legal redress or even a knowledge of the precise charges against them, should commit the final desperate act to seek to draw world attention to

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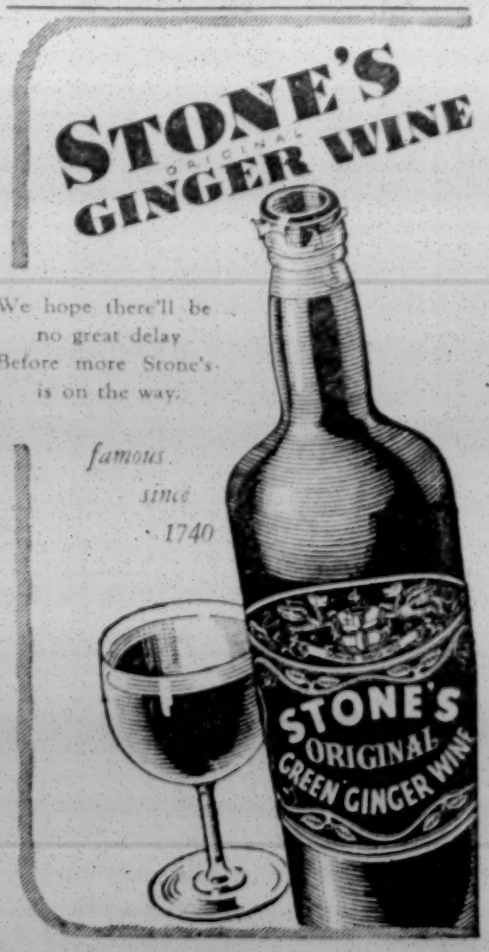

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BIRTHS

COHEN.—Lilian (Bubbles), (née Simon) and Sidney, of 38, Russell Square, Brighton, are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter (Rosemary Diane), on January 14, 1946.

COMPTON (Cohen).—On January 18, 1946, at Sunnyhill Park Nursing Home, Hendon, to Beatrice (née Leibson), wife of Joseph Compton, 292a, Neasden Lane, N.W.10, a darling daughter (Andrea Abigail).

FRIEZE.—On January 14, 1946, at Westminster Hospital (Arden Ward), to Charlotte Frieze (née Landesberg), of 40, Barons Keep, W.14, a daughter (Sandra Janice).

GOLDMAN.—On Saturday, January 19, 1946, to Clare (née Seifert), wife of Morris Goldman, of Memphis, Tennessee, and 51, Lingwood Road, E.5, a son.

GREENE.—A daughter (Pamela) was born on Thursday, January 17, 1946, to Sylvia (née Saltman), wife of Jack Greene, of 30, Park Crescent, Finchley, N.3.

HACKENBROCH.—On January 17, 1946, at St. Mary's Nursing Home, Hendon, to Elsbeth (née Elias) and Eli Hackenbroch, a daughter.—16, Corringham Court, London, N.W.11.

JACKSON.—On January 16, 1946, a daughter (Stephanie Estelle), to Morris and Dinah Jackson (née Alexander).—8, South Meade, Prestwich, Manchester.

LANDAU.—On Tuesday, January 22, 1946, at Caerthillian Nursing Home, Fordwych Road, N.W.2, to Cynthia (née Lowne), wife of Arnold Landau, 74, Sherrick Green Road, N.W.10, a son.

MEDJUCK.—A son was born on Saturday, January 19, 1946, at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, to Patricia (née Snipper), wife of Corporal Maurice Medjuck, of 131, Clarence Gate Gardens. Canadian papers, please copy.

PAGE.—On January 20, 1946, at the Royal Free Hospital, to Raynee (née Da Costa), wife of Reginald Page, 86, Lordship Park, Stoke Newington, a darling son (Godfrey Arthur).

ROSTEN.—On Friday, January 18, 1946, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, to Cpl. and Mrs. Nathan Rosten (Lily Carr), the gift of a darling son (Allan).—46, Warwick Grove, E.5.

SAGER.—A daughter (Frances) was born on Tuesday, January 15, 1946 (שבט 13, 5706), to Evelyn (née Bogush), wife of Bernard Sager, 58, Lea Bridge Road, E.5.

SILVER.—On January 14, 1946, at "Hiltop," 180, Cardiff Road, Llandaff, to Betty (née Glicker), wife of Jack Silver, a daughter.

SINCLAIR.—On January 19, 1946, at Maxwell Nursing Home, Edgware, to Patricia (née Sherman), wife of Sidney Sinclair, a daughter (Wendy Maureen).—27, Harrowes Meade, Edgware.

SUGARMAN.—On January 17, 1946, at the Mary Lund Nursing Home, Swiss Cottage, N.W., to Diane (née Vander Molen), wife of Simeon K. Sugarman, a son.—104, Berwick Street, W.1.

BARMITZVAH

CARR.—Terrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Carr, of 85, Curzon Street, Derby, will read the Sidra and Haftara (פ' יתרו) on Saturday, January 26, 1946, at Derby Synagogue, 270, Burton Road, Derby. American and Canadian papers, please copy.

FREILICH.—יוסף Joseph, only son of Rabbi and Mrs. D. Freilich, 33, Bloomfield Avenue, South Circular Road, Dublin, will read Maftir שבת משפטים on February 2, 1946, at Dolphin's Barn Synagogue. קידוש after service. "At Home" on Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m.

HARRIS.—Jacob (Jackie), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris, of 31, Lune Grove, Blackpool, will read a portion of the Law at Leamington Road Synagogue, Blackpool, on February 2, 1946.

Barmitzvah—*(Continued)*

HERMAN.—Leslie Raymond, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Herman, of 9, Rectory Road, E.17, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Walthamstow and Leyton Synagogue, Boundary Road, Walthamstow, E.17, on Saturday, January 26, 1946.

KAUFMAN.—Michael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaufman, of 33, Eton Avenue, New Malden, Surrey, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara on Saturday, January 26, 1946, at the Richmond Synagogue, Sheen Road, Richmond.

KAYE.—Malcolm Mayer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaye, of 25, Leweston Place, N.16, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sholman, of 23, Leweston Place, will read Maftir and Haftara at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, on Saturday, January 26, 1946.

LANDESBERG.—Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Landesberg, 20, Arran House, N.16, will read a portion of the Law at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, on Saturday, January 26, 1946.

ENGAGEMENTS

BURGESS : ROBERTS.—The engagement is announced of David Burgess, youngest son of Mrs. R. Botcher and the late Mr. Jacob Cohen Botcher, of 18, Milward Street, E.1, to Lily Roberts, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Usherovitch, of 25, Damien Court, London, E.1.

DICKEY : PHILLIPS.—The engagement is announced of Philip, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickey, of "Royston," 20, Monkville Avenue, Finchley, N.W.11, to Miriam, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, of 14, Wormholt Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.12.

GREEN : GOLDFINGER.—The engagement is announced of Mildred, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Green, 25, Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard, Beds., to Philip, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldfinger, 43, High Street, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (Both families formerly of Colvestone Crescent, London, E.8.)

NEWMAN : LEWIS.—The engagement is announced of Hylda, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Maurice Newman, 86, Leyland Road, Southport, late of Liverpool, to Maurice, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, 1, Russell Road, Liverpool, 15.

PEARLMAN : MINCHOM.—The engagement is announced of Reva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pearlman, of 6, Belvedere Road, Sunderland, to Hyman Barnet Minchom, R.N.V.R., youngest son of Mrs. L. and the late Mr. E. Mincovitch, of 1, Claremont Terrace, Sunderland.

SHRIER : BRICKMAN.—The engagement is announced of Morris, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shrier, of 6, Tamworth Road, West Croydon, to Renée, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Brickman, of 177, Galpins Road, Thornton Heath.

SIMON : SIMON.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon, 26, Lambeth Street, Manchester, 8, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only child Sadie, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Hulman, of Leeds, to Joseph Israel Simon, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Max Simon, 17, Broughton Street, Manchester, 8.

SPEELMAN : FREEMAN.—The engagement is announced of Simon Cecil, only son of the late Mr. S. Speelman and Mrs. Y. Speelman, of 50a, West Heath Court, to Bertha Miriam, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, of 16, Frognal Lane, Hampstead.

WALLEN : APPLEBORNE.—The engagement is announced of Millicent, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wallen, 4, Alma Road, Penylan, Cardiff, to David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Appleborne, 93, Arundel Road, Kingston, Surrey.

WHITE : DRESNER.—The engagement is announced of Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. White, of Northwood, to Captain Norman Dresner, A.D. Corps, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dresner, of Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

HARRIS : ROSENTHAL.—The engagement of Miss Betty Harris, 295, Woodgrange Drive, Thorpe Bay, Essex, to Mr. David Rosenthal, has been cancelled.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

FREEDMAN : SASSENE.—The marriage of Harry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Freedman, 29, Parkholme Road, Dalston, to Stella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sassene, of 18, Thoresby House, Stoke Newington, will be solemnised at Shacklewell Lane Synagogue, at 2 p.m. Reception to be held at Shoreditch Town Hall, on Sunday, January 27, 1946.

SPURGIN : ROTHSTEIN.—The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, January 29, 1946, at 12 noon, at the Western Synagogue, 115, Wigmore Street, W.1, of Frederick Spurgin, 26, Clifton Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to Rose, youngest daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Rothstein and the late Samuel Rothstein, of 35, Wities Court, Woburn Place, W.C.1.

MARRIAGES

GALLOW : ARLIN.—The marriage was solemnised on January 15, 1946, at the Synagogue, Greatorex Street, E.1, of Betty, only daughter of Mrs. R. Gallow, 24, East Tenter Street, London, E.1, to Hyman (Canadian Army), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arlin, of 4,602, Hutchison Street, Montreal, P.Q. Canadian papers please copy.

SIMMONS : PISTOL.—The marriage was solemnised on Thursday, January 3, 1946, at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W., of Eve Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Simmons, 108, Holland Park Avenue, W., to Lieut. F. Pistol, R.E.M.E.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bradpiece (Esther Chesstock), 14, Hillwood Avenue, Manchester, 8, will celebrate their Silver Wedding on January 25, 1946. Festivities when their sons come home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fox, "Westbank," Valley Avenue, North Finchley, N.12, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding. The marriage was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place.

GILBERT : SOLOMON.—The marriage of John Gilbert to Sarah Solomon was solemnised on January 26, 1921, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place.—37, Norfolk Avenue, N.15.

KAUFMANN : ROSENBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kauffmann (Ella Rosenbaum) will celebrate their Silver Wedding on Sunday, February 3, 1946. Reception, 3.30 to 6.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as only intimation.—105, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Laufer, of 4, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, E.5, have pleasure in announcing their 25th wedding anniversary to-day, January 25, 1946. Kiddush at Clapton Synagogue, Lea Bridge Road, E.5, on Sabbath, January 26.

MILLER : BARST.—On January 28, 1921, at East Ham and Manor Park Synagogue, the marriage was solemnised of Jack Miller to Sybil Barst.—7, Corsham Road, Southend-on-Sea.

DEATHS

AARONS.—On January 18, 1946, Fanny, dearly beloved wife of the late Myer Aarons, of 58, Harrowes Meade, Edgware. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, grandchildren, sister, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

ABRAHAM.—On January 15, 1946, in Llandudno, Beatrice, beloved wife of Alfred Abraham, and devoted mother of "Jimmy" and Brian. Will never be forgotten. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

ABRAHAM.—On January 15, 1946, Beatrice Abraham, beloved sister of Rosie Goodman, Bertha Davis, "Jimmy" Harris, and Ann Levine. For ever in our hearts.

ABRAHAM.—On January 15, 1946, Beatrice Abraham, beloved sister-in-law of Florrie and Harold, Raie and George, Marjorie and Cyril, Lill and Harry. Deeply mourned also by nieces and nephews.

ABRAHAMS.—On January 19, 1946, at 4, Meredith Avenue, N.W.2, Archibald (Archie) Abrahams, dearly beloved husband of Annie. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, Robert (Bobby), and his daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and David Rose.

ABRAHAMS.—On January 19, 1946, at 4, Meredith Avenue, N.W.2, Archibald (Archie) Abrahams, beloved brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. Seymour, 102, Dorset House, N.W.1; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherwood, 22, Aldford House, W.1. Deeply mourned.

ABRAHAMS.—On January 19, 1946, Archibald (Archie) Abrahams, beloved brother of Lawrence and Nettie Foster and Lily Foster. Deeply mourned.

ABRAMOFSKY.—On Shevat 20 (January 22, 1946), Marks (Mendel) Abramofsky passed away peacefully after a short illness. Deeply mourned by his daughters, son, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandson, and all friends. Shiva at 35, Hessel Street, Commercial Road, London, E.1.

BAKER.—On Wednesday, January 16, 1946 י"ד שבט Esther, beloved wife of Abraham Baker, and devoted mother of Mott, Annie, Lily, and Rae. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, children, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—45, Savile Road, Leeds, 7.

BROOKE.—On January 21, 1946, Simma, wife of the late Simon Brooke, aged 79, at 106, Harrington Road, Liverpool, 8. Deeply mourned by her only son, Soll, daughters, Stella (Mrs. Isaacs), Celia (Mrs. Deagots), Annie (Mrs. Spicro), Edith (Mrs. Levy), sisters and brother, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May God rest her dear soul.

CANTER.—On January 19, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Woolf, dearly beloved husband of Rebecca Canter. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, Basil and Jack, daughters, Hetty and Rene, brothers, Joe and Nat, sisters-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sorrowing relatives and a wide circle of friends. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.—44, Cambridge Grove, Hammersmith, W.6.

CHAMPAGNE.—On Tuesday, January 22, 1946, Mr. H. Champagne, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sons and daughters, son-in-law, and grandchildren.—Mrs. L. Miller, 91, Southfield Road, Middlesbrough, Yorks.

COHEN.—On January 17, 1946, after a long illness patiently borne, Dorah, aged 71, widow of the late Henry Cohen. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.—5, Rochester Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

COHEN.—On Sunday, January 20, 1946, Isaac Cohen, beloved son of Sarah and the late Barnett Cohen. Beloved brother of Polly, Hilda, Deborah, Harry, Jack, Soloman, and Minnie. Deeply mourned by his mother, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 351, Amhurst Road, N.16.

COHEN.—On January 11, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Jenny Cohen, 5, Jeymer Avenue, N.W.2. Deeply mourned by brothers, Harry, David, Arnold, sisters-in-law, Cissie, "Ronnie," Tilly, and nephews. God rest her dear soul.

DAVIES.—On January 16, 1946, Bessie, wife of the late Morris Davies, passed peacefully away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by her sons, Dan (Aus.), Jack, Harry, Percy, and daughter, Lily (Mrs. Goodman), also daughters-in-law, Ray, Lily, Ettie (Aus.), and grandchildren. May the soul of our dearly beloved and devoted mother rest in everlasting peace.—38, Madoc Street, Llandudno.

DAVIES.—On Wednesday, January 16, 1946, Bessie Davies, at Llandudno. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sister, Rachael Goldstone, nieces and nephews (Rene and Michael Lever, Edith and Harry Gordon, and Jeffrey, Isaac, and Lena Goldstone, and Michael), all of Manchester.

DAVIS.—On January 22, 1946, Jacob Davis. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Nacha, sons Joel, Angel, and Alfred, daughter-in-law Eve, and grandchild Howard. Shiva at 225, Burdett Road, E.14.

DAVIS.—On January 22, 1946, Jacob Davis. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving sister, Merel Fox, and his nephew Alfred Fox, also Ida and Angel, Harold and Sally and children. Shiva at 225, Burdett Road, E.14.—49, Bede Road, E.3.

DAVIS.—On January 22, 1946, Jacob Davis, beloved brother of Isaac Davis, and brother-in-law of Kanis Davis. Deeply mourned by other sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. Sadly missed by the members of the Stertziver Aid and Benevolent Society because of his untiring work as Chairman for many years.—441, Mile End Road, E.3.

FRASER.—On January 19, 1946, at 93, Eyre Court, Finchley Road, N.W.8, Fanny, widow of the late Israel Fraser, in her 74th year. Deeply mourned by her sons, Jos and Joe, and by her daughters, Dolly (Jacobs), Edna (Freedman), sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva terminates Sunday morning, the 27th inst.

GOODMAN.—On January 21, 1946, Dora Goodman, in her 88th year, widow of Israel Goodman, Manchester. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Yetta (Mrs. Sockolov), son-in-law, Abe, and grandchildren, Beatrice, Pearl, Bernard, and Maisie. May her dear soul rest in peace.—26, Slinger Road, Cleveleys, Lancs. American papers please copy.

HARBOUR.—On January 16, 1946, Harry Harbour, of Toronto. Deeply mourned by his wife, Doris, sisters, Mrs. Kavonic (Sheffield), Mrs. Mufin (Sheffield) and Mrs. Friend, 14, Dingwall Gardens, London, N.W.11. May his dear soul rest in peace.

HARRIS.—On January 21, 1946, suddenly in Hove, Mark Harris, aged 75, late of Aberdare (survived wife by 4½ months). Dearly beloved father of Henry (Wembley), Anne Abrahams (N.16), Ray Shumanski (Aberdare), Eva Bloom (Higher Broughton), Jack (Hatch End), Rose (Wembley). Funeral was at Willesden on January 23. Shiva at 100, Rectory Road, N.16.

HARRIS.—On January 15, 1946, Morris Harris, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughter-in-law, grandson, brothers, and sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—15, Lingwood Road, Clapton Common, E.5.

JACOBS.—On January 17, 1946, Ray, beloved wife of Harry Jacobs. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 60, Alexandra Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

KELION.—On Thursday, January 17, 1946, after much suffering patiently borne, Sarah, beloved wife of Morris Kelion, and devoted mother of Hyman, Annie, Jack, and Ben (S.E.A.C.). Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandsons, relatives, and many friends. Gone from our sight but never from our hearts. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—463, Mile End Road, Bow, E.3. American papers, please copy.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

KUTNER.—On January 10, 1946, Nathan (Reggie) passed peacefully away at 167, Mitcham Road, Tooting. Sadly mourned by his loving wife, Rose, daughters, Edna and Doris, sons-in-law, Lionel and Mark, grandchild, Sandra, brother, sisters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

LANTIN.—On January 16, 1946, Jacob, dearly beloved husband of Florence Lantin. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—185, Clifton Park Avenue, Belfast.

LIBERMAN.—On January 17, 1946 (Shevat 15, 5706), at 8, Sherwood Road, Hendon, N.W.4, Lazarus Liberman. Deeply mourned and will be sadly missed by his son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.

LIVINGSTONE.—On January 21, 1946 (Shevat 19, 5706), Lewis, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingstone. Deeply mourned by his brothers, Hyman and Harold, sisters, Sara, Ettie, Celia, and Amelia, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—1, Brideoak Street, Manchester, 8.

LUCAS (Lokice).—On January 15, 1946, Fradel Lucas (Lokice), passed peacefully away. Dearly beloved mother whose loss is sadly mourned by her devoted daughters, Lily and Pearl, and son-in-law, Max. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace amidst the pious.—17, Dewhurst Road, W.14.

LUCAS.—On January 15, 1946, Fradel, widow of Jacob Myer Lucas, passed peacefully away. Mourned by her son, Nathan, and grandchildren, Cyril and "Girlie." May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—17, Telford Avenue, Streatham Hill, S.W.2.

MARCO.—On January 19, 1946, suddenly, at 24, Coverdale Road, N.W.2, Isaac Marco. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Annie, children, Fannie, Dora, and Claude (S.E.A.C.), son-in-law, Mark, and Alec, daughter-in-law, Queenie, and grandchildren, Valerie and Ian. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace. American papers please copy.

MUSAPHIA.—On January 20, 1946, Aaron Musaphia, aged 74, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Leah, sons, Joe, Jack, Morris, and Lew, daughters, Jenny, Carrie, Clara, and Rae, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 18, Jacobson House, Old Castle Street, E.1.

NEVIES.—On January 17, 1946, after a brief illness, Rosalind, aged 21 months, darling beloved daughter of Sylvia and Lionel. Deeply mourned and sadly missed.—54, Edlom Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

NEVIES.—On January 17, 1946, Rosalind, darling granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simon and Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Nevies. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing uncles, aunts, and relatives. Her lovely face and beautiful smile will live in our hearts for ever.—30, Waterpark Road, Broughton Park, Salford.

NYMARK.—On January 19, 1946, Harry Nymark, aged 44, passed away very suddenly. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Bessie, daughter, Lila, and son, Gerald, his father and mother, sisters, Fannie, Dora, brother, Hyman, brother-in-law, Maurice Finer, nephew, Leon (R.A.O.R.), and a large circle of relatives and friends, by whom he will never be forgotten. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 225, Fordwych Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

NYMARK.—On January 19, 1946, Harry Nymark, died suddenly, aged 44. Beloved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nymark, brother of Fannie, Dora, and Hyman, brother-in-law of Maurice Finer, and uncle of Leon (R.A.O.R.). Deeply mourned. Shiva at 36, Brady Street Buildings, E.1.

NYBURG.—On January 10, 1946, in New York, Stella Nyburg, daughter of the late Rebecca Miller, devoted mother of Ronald, and adored sister of Frances (Mrs. Cutler), Benjamin, Regine (Cookie), sister-in-law of Maurice and Rose, and beloved aunt of Joan and Michael. Deeply mourned by her family, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—240, Brixton Road, S.W.9.

ORGEL.—On Friday, January 18, 1946, at the London Clinic, W.1, Calman Orgel, dearly loved husband of Clara (545, West End Avenue, New York, U.S.A.), and beloved father of Fay Moscovitz (Palestine), Capt. Hugh Orgel (R.A.O.C., Palestine) and Irene (U.S.A.). Deeply mourned.

ORGEL.—On January 21, 1946 (Shevat 19, 5706), Herschell Orgel, aged 61, beloved husband of Sarah, and darling father of Primrose, Anita and Geoffrey. Deeply mourned by his family, brothers, sisters, and large circle of relatives and friends.—35, Allerton Road, Lordship Park, N.16.

POMERANTZ.—On Friday, January 18, 1946, Michael Pomerantz, aged 65, at 252, Fosse Road North, Leicester. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughters, sons (U.S.A.), son-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace. American papers, please copy.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

POSNER.—On January 15, 1946, Dora Posner, aged 57, widow of the late Hyman Posner. Deeply mourned by her sons, Michael, Harry, and Cyril and daughter, Sadie, father, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren.—108, Geary Road, N.W.10.

POSNER.—On Wednesday, January 16, 1946 (Shevat 14, 5706), Morris Posner, aged 48. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Anne, son, Montague (Monty), daughter, Jose, mother, mother-in-law (Mrs. Goodie), brother, Samuel, and sister-in-law, Muriel (New York), sister, Jeannie (Mrs. Sharpe), and brother-in-law, Henry (Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia), relatives and a large circle of friends. His courage and cheerfulness in the face of great adversity will never be forgotten. May his dear soul rest in peace.—17, Lingwood Road, Clapton Common, E.5.

POSNER.—On January 16, 1946, Morris Posner. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing brother, Daniel, sister-in-law, Pearl, nephews, Marcus and Jeffrey. Always in our thoughts and never to be forgotten. God rest his soul in peace.—59, Argyle Road, North Harrow.

POSNER.—On January 16, 1946, Morris Posner, beloved brother of Fred, and brother-in-law of Beatrice. Gone from our sight but not from our hearts. God rest his eternal soul in peace.—33, Lauderdale Mansions, W.9.

PRAITESKI.—On January 15, 1946, Lily, beloved wife of N. Praiteski, of 8, Alberon Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11, passed away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughter, and son-in-law. May her soul rest in peace.

ROSENTHAL (Rose).—On January 16, 1946, Isaac Rosenthal (Taffy Rose), aged 46, passed away after a painful illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken and loving wife, Hettie (née Skylinsky), daughter, "Billie," son, John. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva was observed at 12, Randall Avenue, Neasden.—C5, Argyll House, Westcliff.

ROSENTHAL (Rose).—On January 16, 1946, Isaac Rosenthal (Taffy Rose). Deeply mourned by his sisters and brothers, Esther (Mrs. Tenzer), 121, Cavell Street, E.1, Rosie (Mrs. Marks), 12, Randall Avenue, Neasden, Woolf, 10, Leslie House, E.1, Noah, 279, Lordship Lane, N.17, Ray, 12, Randall Avenue, Neasden. Deeply mourned by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends.

ROSENTHAL (Rose).—On January 16, 1946, Isaac Rosenthal (Taffy Rose), passed away after a painful illness. Deeply mourned by his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. Skylinsky, and Seymour, 35, Northere Road, Golders Green, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mr. D. Cohen, 20, Argyll Road, Ilford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, 7, Green Walk, Hendon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, 39, Portsea Hall, W.2, Mr. and Mrs. M. Godfrey, 16, Grosvenor Court Mansions, W.2, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jonas, 39, Eton Rise, Eton College Road, N.W.3, nephews and nieces. May his dear soul rest in peace.

ROSS.—On January 16, 1946, at the London Clinic, Mrs. J. Ross, wife of Mr. J. Ross, of 1, Welbourn Mansions, Torrington Place, W.C.1, late of Ross's Restaurant, Tottenham Court Road, W.1, passed away after a long and severe illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by all.

SCHAVERIEN.—On January 22, 1946, in her 76th year, Leah Schaverien, dearly beloved sister of Solomon Schaverien, of 47, Brunswick Place, Hove. Shiva at this address.

SCHAVERIEN.—On January 22, 1946, Leah Schaverien, beloved sister of Mrs. Kate Cohen, of Luton, Mrs. Hyman Michaels, of 293, Queen's Road, Upton Park, Hyman, 43, Cranley Gardens, N.10, Henry Cohen, 17, Lewis Street, Aberaman. Mourned by her brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. Shiva at the above addresses.

SCHULTZBERGER.—On Wednesday, January 16, 1946, Erka, aged 72, widow of the late Moses Schultzberger, passed peacefully away after an illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, Leon, David Leopold, and Markus (Max), daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and friends. Our dearest gone from our sight but never from our minds.—4, Leith Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

SHANKLEMAN.—On Tuesday, January 15, 1946, Augusta Mary Shankleman, beloved wife of the late Harris Shankleman (of Stepney, London), passed away. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters-in-law, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

SHAPIRO.—On Thursday, January 17, 1946 (Shevat 15), suddenly, Phillip Shapiro, beloved husband of Katie, of 9, Briar Road, Sheffield (late of 83, Gibraltar Walk, London, E.2). Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, son, Hyman, daughter, Ray, son-in-law, Lou, daughter-in-law, Sadie, grandchildren, Norman, Clare, Peter, and Mechutanim. May his dear soul rest in peace.

SHIEBERT.—On January 15, 1946 (Shevat 13, 5706), Solomon Shiebert, dearly beloved husband of Sarah. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his soul rest in peace.—74, Devonshire Street, Manchester, 7.

SHIMCOVITZ.—On Sunday, January 20, 1946, after a long illness patiently borne, Yoel Shimcovitz, beloved husband of Annie, and devoted father of Max, Alec, Samuel, and Fay. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 9, Muswell Road, N.10.

SHIMCOVITZ.—On Sunday, January 20, 1946, Yoel Shimcovitz. Deeply mourned by his daughter, son-in-law, "Willy" Nalkin, Northampton, and grandchildren. Shiva at 9, Muswell Road, London, N.10.

SLUTZKY (Selby).—On January 18, 1946, after a long illness bravely borne, Ethel, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Slutzky, beloved sister of Henry Selby, of 57, Childwall Valley Road, and Bessie (Mrs. Lander), 16, Burnham Road, Liverpool. 18. Deeply mourned by sister-in-law, Belle, brother-in-law, Leslie, nephews, Garry, Brian, Julian, and Anthony (Sunshine).

STALLMAN.—On January 15, 1946, Fanny Stallman, passed peacefully away. Grievously mourned by her devoted husband, daughter, sons, daughters-in-law, grandsons, and Mechutanim. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—15, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester. American papers, please copy.

SWIFT.—On January 17, 1946 חמשה עשר, Jacob Swift, aged 93, dearly beloved father of Dora and Samuel Raphael, 54, Montclair Drive, Liverpool, beloved grandfather of Lili and Reuben (Dr. and Mrs. Lipman), Queenie and Henry (Dr. and Mrs. Shoham), and Netta, and great-grandfather of Pamela, Maurice, Norman, Angela, and Ronald. Always in our hearts, never to be forgotten; may his dear soul rest in peace.

SWIFT.—חמשה עשר בשבט (January 17), Jacob Swift, aged 93. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Elka (Hetty) Hencowitz, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. ת״נ צ״ב—73, Boundary Place, Liverpool.

SWIFT.—On Thursday, January 17, 1946, Jacob Swift, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sons, Israel Morris, Samuel (U.S.A.), daughter-in-law, Sarah, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. ת״נ צ״ב—115, Ullet Road, Liverpool.

TORONCZYK.—On January 19, 1946, Lea, widow of Mendel Toroncsyk, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her daughters, Sara, Yetta, and son, Maurice, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 26, Witley Court, Woburn Place, W.C.1.

TRAVIS.—On Thursday, January 17, 1946, Annie, relict of the late E. M. Travis, passed peacefully away at Maidenhead, aged 88 years. Dearly beloved mother of Fanny Smollan, Linnie Wilson, Etta Sexton, Alter Lewis, all of South Africa, Flo Silver, Brighton, Asneth de Keyser, London, Eve Leven, Chicago. Deeply mourned by relatives and friends. Shiva at 600, Park West, W.2.

WALDMAN.—The Executive and Committee of the Gladstone Park and Neasden Federation Synagogue extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Y. L. Perilman (wife of their President), on the loss of her dear brother, Phillip Waldman. ת״נ צ״ב

WALKENBRIGHT (Bright).—On Tuesday, January 22, 1946 (Shevat 20, 5706), Polly Walkenbright, widow of Wolf Walkenbright, sweet darling mother of Leslie and Samuel (Sidney). Deeply mourned by her heartbroken children and daughter-in-law. Shiva at 28, Rowhill Mansions, Clapton, E.5.

WEINER.—On January 17, 1946, Annie Weiner. Deeply mourned by her husband, Solomon, daughters Millie, Fay, Doreen, son-in-law, Harry, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—83, Ashfield Street, Stepney, E.1.

YUDELOVITCH.—On Shevat 15 (January 17, 1946), after a short illness, Mrs. Rachel Yudelovitch, aged 66 years. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sister, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. American papers please copy.—4, Spencer Place, Leeds.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

LITWIN.—Tender memories of a wonderful son and brother, Private Gerald Litwin (R.A.P.C.), aged 20. **Killed by enemy action** while coming home on leave on January 29, 1944 (Shevat 5, 5704). Time cannot heal a broken heart.—"Mum," "Dad," and Harold, 30, Harrington Road, E.11.

MYER.—In treasured memory of Flight Sergeant Edward Michael Myer, who was taken from us on **air operations over Germany** on January 21, 1944. So sadly missed by his wife Phyllis, baby Gillian, mother and sisters. To live in the hearts of those who love is not to die.—77, High Street, Gravesend.

TIBBER.—In everlasting memory of our very dear brother, Pte. Jack Tibber, **killed in action** on January 21, 1945. Deep in our hearts his memory is kept, for we who loved him will never forget. Time cannot heal so deep a wound. Mourned by his brother, Samuel, sister "Toby," father-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and relatives.—40, New Road, London, E.1.

ALEXANDER.—Israel, the dearly loved husband of Pearl, and devoted father of Barry, left us broken-hearted January 30, 1943.—22, Sandringham Way, Leeds, 7.

BERKOVITZ.—In cherished memory of Louis, who passed away Shevat 23, 5702, the dearly beloved husband and father of Hetty Leah Berkovitz and family. Gone from our home but not from our hearts.—11, Bentcliffe Drive, Leeds.

BOTCHAN.—In loving and unfading memory of our dear brother, Joseph Botchan (Berger), who died February 14, 1944. Never forgotten by his heartbroken sisters, Esther, Jenny, and Fay.

BRODY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Fanny, who passed away February 4, 1945, also our dear father, Lipman, who passed away May 11, 1938. As time goes on we miss them more. From their devoted children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.—19, Ravensdale Road, London, N.16.

CHESLER.—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Frances (née Greenstone), who left us January 27, 1939. Always in our thoughts.—1, Stanley Court, Birmingham, 15.

CLORE.—In memory of our dear father, Israel Clore ישראל יצחק הכהן קלאר, who died at Petach-Tikvah, Shevat 14, 5693.

COOPER.—Treasured memories of our darling Shirley, who passed away January 28, 1945. Deeply mourned and missed by her broken-hearted mother, "Dad," and sister, Suzanne. May her sweet soul rest in peace.—40, Murray Avenue, Bromley, Kent.

COOPER.—Beautiful memories of Shirley, my darling sister and friend, who left me lonely and broken-hearted.—Suzanne.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

FAINER.—In loving memory of a beloved son and brother, Paul Fainer, who died February 1, 1943. Ever in our thoughts.—10, Savile Road, Leeds.

HALPERIN.—In ever loving memory of our darling son and brother, Dennis, aged 21, who died so tragically on February 19, 1944. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken mother, father, sister, and brother. His sweet memory will live in our hearts for ever.—28, Orchard Court, Portman Square, W.1.

HOPPEN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away February 23, 1931.—8, Cavendish Gardens, Liverpool.

HYMAN.—Cherished memories of our dearly beloved father, Oscar Hyman, who passed away Shevat 22, 5690 (corresponding with February 20, 1930). So dearly loved, so sadly missed by his devoted sons, and daughters.—46, Moresby Road, Upper Clapton, E.5.

HYMAN.—In cherished memory of my dearly beloved father, Oscar Hyman, who passed away Shevat 22, 5690. Always in the thoughts of his devoted son, Sydney.—1, Regency Lodge, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3.

DIAMONDSTEIN (Marks).—In ever loving memory of our devoted and adored mother, Rebecca Diamondstein, taken from us Sheva 15, 5705 (January 29, 1945). So terribly missed and for ever mourned by her sorrowing children, Cissie (Selt), Joseph, Rose, Pauline, grandsons, son-in-law, daughter-in-law. May God grant her sweet soul everlasting peace.—16, Cumberland Court, Marble Arch, W.1.

FREEMAN.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Milly, who passed away Shevat 24, 5693 (February 20, 1933). Always in the thoughts of her son, Louis, daughter-in-law, Fay, grandsons, Norman and Milton. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

GOLDING.—In loving memory of Myer, beloved husband of Lily, and father of Ivy, who died January 25, 1941. Love's greatest gift, remembrance.—Dublin.

HACKMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Hackman, who passed away January 28, 1943. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her husband, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

JOSEPH.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Davis Joseph, who passed away February 3, 1942 (Shevat 26, 5692). Never forgotten.—"Keldholme," Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7.

JOSEPHS.—In loving and unfading memory of Barnett Josephs, taken from us February 4, 1942 (Shevat 17, 5702). Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Fanny, sons, and daughters. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—548, High Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

KERSHENBAUM.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Dora (Dobba) Kershenbaum, who passed away February 23, 1945 (Adar 10, 5705), and Solomon Kershenbaum, who passed away on February 18, 1914 (Shebat 21, 5674). Peace to their souls.—March Hill, London Road, Bagshot, Surrey.

LEVINSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Malky Levinson, who passed away Shevat 27 (February 21, 1944). May her dear soul rest in peace. Sadly missed by her sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—18, Polwarth Gardens, Edinburgh.

MARCOVITCH.—Cherished memories of our dear husband and father, Jacob Marcovitch, who passed away Shevat 23, 5698 (January 25, 1938). For ever in our thoughts. May God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—53, Penylan Road, Roath Park, Cardiff.

MOSS.—In cherished memory of our beloved wife and mother, Annie Moss, who was taken from us January 28, 1940. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughters, son, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. Deep in our hearts the memory is kept of one we loved and will never forget.—324, Poplar High Street, E.14.

PAIKIN.—In loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Sarah Paikin, who passed away January 29, 1940 (Shevat 19, 5700). Taken from us in the midst of her days. Sadly mourned by her family.

PETERMAN.—In loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, Yetta Peterman, who passed away January 27, 1945 (Shevat 13, 5705). Sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

PINSKER.—Memories of the sweetest mother in the world, Hinda, died February 3, 1923 (Shevat 17, 5683). Terribly missed by her youngest daughter, Leah.—27, Kenilworth Gardens, Blackpool, S.S.

POSNER.—Treasured memories of my dear daughter, Doris, who died January 23, 1943. Always remembered by her mother, sisters, brother, and brothers-in-law.—80, Murray Street, Salford.

RAVITZ.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who passed away Shevat 24 (January 30, 1943). Always in the thoughts of her son, Tony, daughter-in-law, Raie, and granddaughter, Euna.—96, Whirlowdale Road, Sheffield, 7.

SEFTOR.—In loving memory of our devoted husband and father, Bertram Seftor, who passed away February 16, 1942. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, son, and daughter.—189, Braid Road, Edinburgh.

SILVERTON.—Treasured memories of our dearest daughter, Anita Yvonne, aged 11½ years, who fell asleep on January 28, 1944. Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten by "Mummy," "Daddy," and family.—"Lynwood," Ash Street, Southport.

SILVERTON.—In everlasting and fond remembrance of our darling niece, Anita Yvonne, aged 11½ years, who fell asleep on January 28, 1944. Greatly missed by her "Aunties" Raie and Doris.—"Leaholme," Linksway, Prestwich.

SINGER.—In cherished and unfading memory of an adored husband and beloved father, Harry Singer, who passed away January 25, 1942. May his dear soul rest in peace.—125, New Bedford Road, Luton, and late of London.

SPERO.—In loving and cherished memory of Mrs. Hettie Spero, and her son Leslie Michael Spero, lost at sea 1943. Deeply mourned by her husband, Mark Spero, New York, and daughter, Mrs. Sybil Brown, Wembley.

SPIELER.—In loving memory of our dearest parents, Simon and Adela, who passed away Shevat 21, 5702, and Kislev 8, 569-. Also our sweetest brother, Harry, who left us August 18, 1923. Always missed by their daughter, Rose, son-in-law, Abe, son, Philip, and daughter-in-law, Diana, and grandchildren. May their sweet souls rest in peace.—Davidson, 1, Alexandra Road, Southport.

TOW (Lipshitz).—On Shevat 18, אברהם יצחק, beloved husband of Gita. Deeply mourned by his loving wife.—17, Argyle Square, Sunderland.

WEBBER.—In loving memory of Rose, devoted wife and beloved mother, who passed from us Shevat 27, 5703 (February 2, 1943). Ever missed by her husband, Joe, her children, George, Lily, and Alfred, her daughters-in-law, Carmel and Eileen, son-in-law, "Ted," grandchildren, relatives, and friends. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember her.

WOLLMAN.—Treasured memories of Hyman Wollman, who died Shevat 23, 5694 (February 7, 1934). Always in the thoughts of his wife and children.

YADID.—In loving memory of our devoted wife and mother, Anne, who passed away on January 30, 1941. Deeply mourned by her husband, Albert, daughter, Valerie, father, mother, brothers, and sisters.—12, Redclyffe Road, Withington, Manchester.

PURELY PERSONAL

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MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

BERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Katie Berman, wife of Simon (5, Besaire Street, N.1), who passed away January 23, 1945, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, January 27, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

BRINKS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Marks Brinks, of 5, Dawson Road, N.W.2, will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, on Sunday, January 27, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

FREEDLANDER.—The memorial stone of the late Alfred Freedlander will be consecrated at the Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, January 27, 1946, at 2 p.m. Cars will leave at 1.15 p.m. from 5, Pitfield Street, N.1.

MORRIS-JOSEPH.—The memorial stones in loving memory of the late Joseph Morris, who passed away in 1910, and Mary Morris (Joseph) late Buxton Street, E.1, who passed away March 7, 1944, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, January 27, 1946, at 2 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

SAMUELS.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Morris Samuels, will be consecrated at the Failsworth Cemetery on Sunday, January 27, 1946. Conveyances will leave the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, at 11.15 a.m.—53, Windsor Road, Prestwich.

SOLOMONS.—Memorial stones in loving memory of Michael, Dora, and Sonia Solomons, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, January 27, 1946, at 12 noon.

WEINSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rachel Weinstein will be consecrated on Sunday, January 27, 1946, at Willesden Cemetery, at 12 noon.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

SILVERSTONE.—The tombstone in memory of Mrs. Matilda Silverstone will be consecrated on Sunday, February 3, 1946, at Ilford Cemetery and a memorial tablet will be unveiled at the Yeshiva. Conveyances leave 17, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8, at 11 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

A happy anniversary to our "Mum" and "Dad" (Mr. and Mrs. D. Medalyer). May they have the happiness they so richly deserve.—From their children, Lily, Samuel, Anne, Esther, Henry, and their grandson, Michael.

LAURIER.—Congratulations to our darling "Mum" and "Dad" on the occasion of their Silver Wedding, and may they enjoy the happiness they so richly deserve.—Rita, Leonard, Lionel (C.M.F.), Roy (M.E.F.), Harold (India Command) and daughter-in-law, Sonia.

SHAPIRO.—Solomon Victor, of 25, Digby Crescent, Finsbury Park (formerly of Hackney) his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren offer him loving congratulations on his 70th birthday, January 30.

PERSONAL

An official message has now reached us that our beloved mother, Mrs. Eva Singermann-Hanff (née Rosenthal) (formerly of Berlin) has not returned from the Auschwitz Concentration Camp, leaving behind her three heartbroken children, Ursula Webster (née Singermann), Margot Singermann, Pte. Paul Singermann (Jewish Brigade, Holland). Overseas papers, please copy.—Mrs. F. S. Webster, Nurses' Home, County Hospital, Hatfield, Middlesex, England.

Mr. Harry Goldberg, together with his father, Lou, and Edna, wish to thank the Ministers of the Edgware District Synagogue, also relatives and very numerous friends, for visits and messages of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—98, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

The family of the late Chaim David Klausner wish to thank all relatives and friends for messages and visits of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mr. Mark Maynard (Maidart) wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind condolence.—23, Cheyne Walk, Hendon.

The family of the late Nellie Monk wish to thank the clergy, relatives, and friends for the kind expressions and visits of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. E. Perloff, 79, Highbury New Park, wish to thank relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. P. Waldman, son, and family, of 76, Salmon Street, Kingsbury, N.W.9, desire to express their most sincere thanks to relatives and friends, clergy, to the Hon. Officers and members of the Kingsbury Congregation for their kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

At a musical afternoon and tea in aid of the Yeshivah Etz Chaim Breakfast and Luncheon Fund, held by kind permission of Mrs. Max Williams, the collection realised £100.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stillitz (Joy Tobias) wish to thank relatives and friends for their beautiful gifts and telegrams, received on the occasion of their marriage.

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Parliament

DISPLACED PERSONS: GOVERNMENT POLICY

Major Hugh Fraser (Con., Stone), asked the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster on Tuesday the number of unscreened or stateless persons in the British zones; and what policy he was pursuing towards those persons.

Mr. J. Hynd replied: Our policy for the time being is to consider all displaced persons in the British zones in Germany and Austria as ultimately repatriable. There will, no doubt, be some who will not be able to be repatriated but their number can only be ascertained when final censuses have been made of the populations as a whole. At present all displaced persons are being cared for by control commission authorities. The ultimate disposal of those who are found finally to be non-repatriable is part of the general refugee problem which is receiving the urgent consideration of H.M. Government.

Jewish Defence

DUKE OF BEDFORD'S "POST"

The January issue of the Duke of Bedford's PEOPLE'S POST contains the following letter (exactly reproduced) from the leader of the Imperial Fascist League, Arnold Leese.

"Nearly all the witnesses at Belsen, including some British officers, were Jews. The trial started on the Jewish Day of Atonement; on that day, Jews solemnly repeat (three times) the Kol Nidre prayer by which they repent beforehand, any oath they may take during the year. Jewish evidence at this, or at any other trial, is thus annulled or void. On such evidence, Germans are to hang. Why did not the defending counsel challenge all the Jewish evidence on these grounds? Because they did not know the Jewish question. There is a moral to that which I leave to your readers."

"ROOT OUT FASCISM"

[*By a Correspondent*]

A crowd of some 10,000 Londoners last week at a public meeting in Montagu Place, London, passed a resolution demanding that the Government take immediate steps to render all Fascist activity, propaganda, and publications illegal, and to prosecute, under heavy penalties, individuals who carry out such activities, writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative.

The resolution ended with the pledge: "We shall not rest until Fascism is completely rooted out in Britain and the conditions created which render its rebirth and development possible."

A deputation of three—a sailor, a housewife, and a disabled, last-war ex-Serviceman—were chosen to see the Prime Minister.

This anti-Mosley demonstration—the first since 1940—began at Hyde Park, and I was one of those who marched behind Trade Union, Left-wing banners. There were no disturbances. The march was organised as a protest against the revival of Fascist activity.

MOURNING THE CHIEF RABBI

World-Wide Tributes

Deep regret at the passing of the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, and tributes to him as defender of Judaism and courageous leader of his people have been expressed at meetings held by many organisations and in messages received from many parts of the world.

Special memorial services for the late Chief Rabbi have been held in a large number of London and Provincial Synagogues. The service arranged by the United Synagogue was held on Wednesday evening at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11.

Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E., President of the United Synagogue, moved a vote of condolence with the members of Dr. Hertz's family at a meeting of representatives of the United Synagogue and District and Associate Synagogues, held at the Adolph Tuck Hall on Wednesday of last week.

During a tragic period of Jewish history, said Sir Robert, the late Chief Rabbi strove with unswerving courage and deep sincerity to save and succour our stricken brethren in lands writhing under Nazi brutality, and to keep strong and loyal the heart of British Jewry, as he felt it should beat its life-blood of Judaism through our body politic in all these terrible years. No one who saw much of him could fail to be conscious of the sincerity by which he was always moved. He was a Mizrachi Zionist, and his views in that sphere were strongly imbued with religion.

The great office he held for 33 years with ever-growing distinction rose steadily during his tenure in status and in the estimation of the whole world.

Mr. Isaac Landau, on behalf of the general body of the Council, seconded the vote of condolence, and Mr. Aaron Wright added a tribute to the late Chief Rabbi.

An emergency meeting of the Executive of the Mizrachi Federation held in London under the chairmanship of Mr. S. E. Sklan, passed a vote of condolence to the Chief Rabbi's family. The vote was moved by Rabbi I. J. Unterman, and it was unanimously decided to set up a perpetual memorial to the late Chief Rabbi in the form of a special wing bearing his name at the Kfar Etzion Convalescent Home for Rabbis in Palestine. The first £500 towards the project was raised at the meeting.

It was also decided to publish a memorial booklet dedicated to the Chief Rabbi's life work with particular emphasis on his activities within the Mizrachi movement.

The Executive of the United Jewish Relief Appeal held a special meeting to pay tribute to the memory of the Chief Rabbi, who was for many years its President. Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn presided.

From European countries, from America, from Palestine, and from the British Dominions, came messages sent by congregations, representative organisations, Rabbis, and others. A few of these are the American Jewish Committee, the Pretoria Hebrew Congregation, the French Jewish Consistory, the Central Committee of Jews in Belgium, the Belgian Zionist Federation, Chief Rabbi Nahum (Egypt) and President of Cairo community, Grand Rabbin of France, Dr. I. Schwartz, the Comité Central Israelite of Uruguay.

In the Yishuv there was deep mourning over Dr. Hertz's death. Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Herzog said, in a statement: "With the passing of my dear colleague not only the Empire but the whole of Israel stands grievously bereaved. A leader by birth, Dr. Hertz delivered his message and strove for its realisation with unstinted devotion and unflinching courage . . . Ever alert to the cry of oppressed and needy peoples, his broad heart broke under the stress of the limitless tragedy of his own brethren. . . The Yishuv will remember him with profound gratitude for the part he played in connection with the Balfour Declaration and his constant endeavours since then in the interests of national revival. Verily, a great leader has fallen this day in Israel."

Rabbi Meir Berlin, President of the World Mizrachi, praised the deceased as a religious leader who was the mouthpiece of the entire Jewish nation and a great religious thinker. As a leader of Mizrachi, Rabbi Berlin said, Dr. Hertz defended with rare courage and talent his views and ideals.

EXTRACTS FROM MESSAGES

The Board of Deputies of British Jews: "The Chief Rabbi, during the years he held office, raised the prestige of the Anglo-Jewish community by his learning, by his devotion to his people and by the dignity with which he performed the functions of his high office."

The Jewish Agency for Palestine: ". . . a formidable loss to Zionism, with which he had been associated from the very inception of the movement. After his appointment as Chief Rabbi of the British Empire in 1913, Dr. Hertz worked unceasingly for the advancement of the Zionist ideal which in accordance with that traditional Judaism which he so staunchly upheld, he regarded as an integral part of the Jewish faith . . . At every critical period in Zionist history he took a leading part, with characteristic and dauntless courage . . ."

The Anglo-Jewish Association: ". . . He thought the needs and interests of the Jews the world over were his care . . . The Anglo-Jewish Association mourns particularly the loss of its senior Vice-President. Despite the many cares of his office, Dr. Hertz maintained constant interest in the Association's work, and his counsel and guidance, placed at its disposal readily and in full measure, will be sorely missed."

The Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations: "From the inception of the Federation in 1920, Dr. Hertz, as its Honorary President, associated himself actively with the leadership of the relief work carried on from Soho Square . . . He often in late years rose from his sick bed to attend our meetings. Just before last Rosh Hashana, when he was very ill, one of the essential duties that he refused to neglect, though it was against his doctor's orders, was to write the annual Rosh Hashana appeal for the United Jewish Relief Appeal, generally known as the Chief Rabbi's Appeal."

Dr. Chaim Weizmann: ". . . In this hour of decision the Jewish people and the Zionist Movement will sorely miss his staunch championship and wise counsel. For myself I deeply mourn the loss of one of my oldest friends and co-workers in the struggle for our people's future."

Lord Samuel (at a meeting of the Society of Jews and Christians): "The Chief Rabbi was a man of forceful personality, of strong convictions, of outstanding abilities of exposition and advocacy, and with remarkable powers of leadership."

Mr. Peter Fraser (Prime Minister of New Zealand): ". . . His passing will be mourned not only throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations, including New Zealand, but indeed throughout the entire world."

PRIMATE'S SYMPATHY

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a letter to the Chief Rabbi's family, sent from Lambeth Palace, wrote:

"The news of the death of Dr. Hertz greatly grieved me. Since I came to London he has always shown me great personal kindness and I have had the warmest respect and regard for him. But beyond my personal feeling I wish, on behalf of the Church of England, to express our great sympathy with the Jewish community in this country in the loss of one who was such a distinguished figure in the life of this country and such a splendid leader in the Jewish Church.

"The understanding and co-operation between Christians and Jews which has been a notable feature of these latter years owed a great deal to his example, and we all recognised in him one who lived in whole-hearted devotion to the great truth of the Jewish faith. In the darkest years of the persecution of Jews on the Continent . . . I think he knew how deep was the sympathy that the Christian Churches felt for him and for his community . . . Be assured of our deep sympathy with you all in your loss.—Yours sincerely, Geoffrey Cantuar."

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Personal—(*Continued*)

The Hon. Officers and Committee of the Gladstone Park and Neasden Federation Synagogue, Clifford Way, N.W.10, extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. R. Feldman (President of the Ladies' Guild) on the loss of her dear beloved father, Mr. Emanuel Wise. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה׳

Mrs. Sabina Stanley Hoole, the proprietor of a shop dealing in ladies' wear, is asked to communicate with the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, 86, Amhurst Park, London, N.16, as we have received information about two children of her family in Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Landsberg, of 43, Avenue François Coppé, Villemonble, ask Mr. Jack Posner, who in 1933 lived in Montreuil, near Paris, to communicate with them.

ROSENCROWN.—Have been overseas Lily. Please write me, Leslie.—Address, 9,403, Jewish Chronicle.

Dr. Viktor Reichard, lawyer, has reopened his office in Brno, Toda legionarů 26, Brno, Czechoslovakia.

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The Ben Uri Art Gallery is holding a "1946 Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture by Contemporary Jewish Artists," from February 10 till March 10, and would welcome the submission of works for showing during this period. Would all interested please communicate with the Secretary, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Telephone: WELbeck 3001.

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THE CHIEF RABBINATE

The following letter was circularised over the name of Mr. Philip Goldberg, Secretary of the United Synagogue, and dated January 17 (Thursday in last week) and issued on Friday last:

Dear Sir,—In consequence of the lamented death of the Very Rev. Dr. Joseph Herman Hertz, C.H., ז״ל our revered Spiritual Chief, the Honorary Officers of the United Synagogue deem it necessary that steps should be taken without delay to have the duties of the important office of Chief Rabbi duly carried on without intermission.

They have therefore requested Dayan H. M. Lazarus to act until further notice in carrying on the duties and fuctions appertaining to the office of Chief Rabbi, so far as those duties and functions in any way relate to the United Synagogue or the institutions with which it is connected.

I am requested to intimate the foregoing to you for the information of your Minister(s) and Congregation.

In accordance with the Deed of Foundation and Trust of the United Synagogue, steps will, in due course, be taken with a view to the appointment of a successor to the late Dr. Hertz as Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Congregations who acknowledge the authority of the Chief Rabbi, with an expression of the hope that they will repose in Dayan Lazarus in this emergency the same authority, and regard him as their Spiritual Chief.—I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully, PHILIP GOLDBERG, Secretary.

Friday morning's general press, however, published extensively an announcement that Dayan H. M. Lazarus had "accepted the invitation from the Council of the United Synagogue to take up the post of Acting Chief Rabbi in succession to the late Dr. Hertz."

(Reference to this will be found in editorial notes on page 10.)

Federation's Repudiation

On Sunday the following statement was issued by the Federation of Synagogues:

At a special meeting of the Executive of the Federation of Synagogues, held on Sunday, January 20, consideration was given to a letter dated January 17 from the Secretary of the United Synagogue which stated that the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue had requested Dayan Lazarus "to act until further notice in carrying on the duties and functions appertaining to the office of Chief Rabbi, so far as those duties and functions in any way relate to the United Synagogue . . ."

The letter stated that a copy was being sent to Congregations who acknowledge the authority of the Chief Rabbi, "with an expression of the hope that they will repose in Dayan Lazarus in this emergency the same authority, and regard him as their Spiritual Chief."

The Federation Executive take the view that this letter is a request to the Congregations of the British Empire to recognise Dayan Lazarus as, in effect, the acting Chief Rabbi. The Executive are surprised that the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue did not, before this action was taken, consult with the Federation of Synagogues or any of the Jewish communities in the provinces who are concerned in any appointment appertaining to the Chief Rabbinate.

In view of the inaccurate reports that have appeared in the press that Dayan Lazarus has been appointed "in succession to the late Dr. Hertz," which are likely to create the impression that Dayan Lazarus can speak on behalf of Anglo-Jewry as a whole, the Executive of the Federation of Synagogues find it necessary to place on public record that the Federation, representing some 70,000 souls, are unable to regard Dayan Lazarus as their Spiritual Chief.

"A Somewhat Misleading Impression"

The following communiqué was issued by the United Synagogue on Tuesday evening:

"The Honorary Officers of the United Synagogue feel that in face of the tragic loss of our Chief Rabbi, the Jewish Community would wish to be reminded of the procedure established by law and precedent in regard to the steps to be taken whenever a vacancy occurs in the Office of Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire.

"The last precedent arose on the death of Dr. Hermann Adler on July 18, 1911. Then the Honorary Officers of the United Synagogue on July 19 addressed a letter to all United Synagogue congregations announcing that they had decided to request Dayans Hyamson and Feldman to act until further notice in carrying on the duties and functions appertaining to the Office of Chief Rabbi so far as those duties and functions related to the United Synagogue or the institutions with which it was connected. The letter intimated that they would in due course give their careful attention to the steps necessary for the appointment of a new Chief Rabbi.

"They then proceeded, in accordance with the Deed of Foundation and Trust under which the Chief Rabbi is appointed and his Office maintained, to arrange for the summoning of the bodies contributing to the maintenance of the Chief Rabbinate, in order to elect a Chief Rabbi.

"The present Honorary Officers of the United Synagogue have accordingly, as did their predecessors, appointed a deputy for the Chief Rabbi in similar terms and will in due course proceed to convene the representatives who will constitute the appropriate body for the appointment of a new Chief Rabbi.

"Unfortunately, a somewhat misleading impression of what had been done on the present occasion found its way into some of the daily press and the above correct version will allay any misunderstanding."

THE DEPUTIES

To Give Evidence in Palestine Inquiry

The meeting of the Board of Deputies held last Sunday, at Woburn House, opened with a warm tribute by the President, PROFESSOR S. BRODETSKY (Leeds United) to the late Chief Rabbi, whose death he described as "a great calamity which had overtaken the Anglo-Jewish community and," he thought, "world Jewry."

Dr. Brodetsky moved a resolution, which he read while all the members of the Board stood, recording the deep grief of the Board and its sense of loss on the death of the Very Rev. Dr. J. H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire.

Professor Brodetsky, replying to COUNCILLOR A. MOSS (North Salford, Manchester), who had asked having regard to press announcements what the prescribed procedure was for the appointment of a Chief Rabbi and whether that procedure had been followed, said he had received a copy of a letter sent by the United Synagogue to a number of congregations, and he would like to say that the press announcement appeared to give an erroneous impression. The Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue had asked Dayan H. M. Lazarus, until further notice, to carry out the duties and functions appertaining to the Chief Rabbi so far as they related to the United Synagogue. That appeared to be a matter of internal policy of the United Synagogue and would not properly come under the purview of the Board and it would not be proper for them to comment on it.

As regards the procedure for the appointment of a Chief Rabbi, it was laid down on January 13, 1871, that "the Council of the United Synagogue shall arrange with the other bodies in the United Kingdom contributing to the maintenance of such office as to the mode of election and all details connected therewith." Whether these formalities had been taken did not arise, because no steps had yet been taken to appoint a Chief Rabbi.

The only body, continued Professor Brodetsky, which could authoritatively appoint an acting Chief Rabbi was the body which could authoritatively appoint a Chief Rabbi. It should be said that the United Synagogue had not purported to appoint an acting Chief Rabbi. The Board had no authority by its constitution to recognise anyone as the ecclesiastical authority unless he had already been duly appointed Chief Rabbi.

Provinces Not Consulted

Councillor Moss said that in a circular issued from the United Synagogue the hope was expressed that the Community as a whole would repose in the occupant of the acting position the same authority and regard as they had in their previous spiritual chief. He was expressing, on behalf of the Provincial congregations, the greatest surprise that they had not been consulted either on whether an acting Chief Rabbi should be appointed or on who should be appointed.

Professor Brodetsky replied that the matter was one of great delicacy and difficulty. He hoped nothing would be said to impair the authority of anyone who would have to act as Chief Rabbi until a Chief Rabbi was appointed. He entirely agreed that it was a pity that anything had been done to give the impression that an acting Chief Rabbi had been appointed. In effect, this had not been done. He very much regretted that reports had appeared in the general press giving that impression. He hoped that steps would be taken to put that matter completely right.

Replying to a question by MR. MICHAEL FIDLER (Holy Law, Manchester), the President said that with regard to Palestine, there was no direct evidence of "horror stories" being told by the British to the Arabs, as had been alleged in the American press. It was true that homes could be entered and searched, and that Jews had been detained for long periods without charges being lodged against them was well known, and the Board had previously made representations on the matter.

German Jews' Added Misfortune

DR. J. BRAUDE (Hendon Adath Yisroel) wanted to know whether it was true that the Jews in Germany were not classed as displaced persons and were therefore not under Unrra.

Dr. Brodetsky said that that described the present position. It was not consistent with the statement made to the Board by a representative of the occupying authority about eight months ago. Representations were made by him when he was in Germany and by the Committee for Jews in Germany, who were continuing to press the matter. In some cases there had been a certain amount of preferential treatment for Jews as against Germans.

MR. M. GORDON LIVERMAN, J.P., moved the adoption of the report of the Defence Committee, which included a paragraph on the setting up of a sub-committee to consider the subject of teachers of religion classes obtaining information during their training on methods of combating anti-Semitism.

MR. A. STEIN (Kingsbury) moved a resolution, as follows:

"In view of the revival of Fascist activity, the Board requests the Executive Committee to (a) approach H.M. Government with a view to the introduction of legislation along the lines of the Board's expressed policy; (b) approach other organisations with a view to enlisting their support for this policy; (c) arrange suitable publicity for this policy and arrange public meetings to explain its policy to the British public."

On September 2, 1945, recalled Mr. Stein, a step forward was taken by the Board in adopting the report on community libel. This was the first open demand by the representatives of the Jewish community for direct action, but since the 1½-hour interview with the Porter Committee no further action had been taken. Meanwhile Mosley and his cohorts were going into action. He felt that the

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not as a permanent but only as a temporary measure. This is made clear by the text of Article 25 as well as by other provisions of the Mandate. Article 25 authorises the Mandatory "to postpone or withhold," but not to exclude, the application of provisions. The French text is perhaps still more explicit; it speaks of the right "de retarder ou suspendre" the application. "Suspendre" means, without the slightest doubt, a provisional arrangement which leaves things in suspense.

This construction of the text corresponds to the whole conception of the Mandate. Article 25 bases the right "to postpone or withhold" the application of those provisions on the fact that the Mandatory may consider them "inapplicable to the existing local conditions." But these conditions were not regarded as unalterable. On the contrary, the Mandatory, as I will show, was invited to alter them. The first paragraph of the preamble of the Mandate states that the Mandate was created "for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of Article 22 of the Covenant of the League of Nations." Article 22 of the Covenant defines as the aim of the Mandates "the well-being and development of such peoples," while Article 2 of the Mandate makes Great Britain responsible for "the development of self-governing institutions." The Mandatory was, therefore, obliged to develop Transjordan. But when Britain fulfilled this obligation, the existing conditions upon which had been authorised Transjordan', exclusion from the National Home had ceased to exist, and the exclusion had thereby lost its justification.

This corresponds to the whole conception of the Mandate, which does not deal with a static situation but a dynamic development. The fulfilment of the Mandate could not fail to remove automatically the legal basis on which the separate Transjordanian regime rested.

To put it simply: Great Britain was obliged by her undertakings to develop Transjordan so as to make it ripe for the extension of the National Home. This is the only possible construction of Article 25, which corresponds both to the wording of that Article as well as to the conception of the Mandate and the National Home. At the same time, it is clear that Article 25 does not authorise the Mandatory indefinitely to postpone or withhold the extension of the National Home on the ground of existing local conditions while failing to fulfil her obligation to change those conditions. She cannot have it both ways.

The Mandatory has indicated that she was quite aware of this. In the treaty of February 28, 1928, which recognised Emir Abdullah's administration, Great Britain was careful to reserve her "international obligations in respect of that territory"; one of them was the development of the country to such a degree that the extension of the National Home should become possible. But obviously the establishment of Transjordan as an independent State would render this impossible.

Basic Principles

In face of these facts it is impossible to reconcile the announced intention of Great Britain with that "respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law" which is the basic principle of the United Nations Charter, or with that "pre-eminence of right over might" so strenuously proclaimed by the Prime Minister in his inaugural address to the United Nations General Assembly.

Palestine, including Transjordan, is not, it must be remembered, British territory but country entrusted to British administration. The fact that the League of Nations will shortly cease to exist cannot alter the position. This is assured by Article 80 of the United Nations Charter. It is not even necessary to invoke this provision. The death of the owner of an estate does not turn his administrator's position into ownership. Great Britain continues to administer Palestine with Transjordan on behalf of the successor of the League of Nations and in trust for the future owner. Legally this future owner is without any possible doubt the Jewish people.

It is not generally realised that the Balfour Declaration was not a unilateral act of the British Government but one side of a pact under which, in a critical period of the first German war, the Zionists pledged their support to the Allied cause, in spite of their aversion to the bloodstained anti-Jewish Tsarist Government, against the definite promise of the British Government to give the Jewish people Palestine. They fulfilled their obligation, and Great Britain, with the consent of the principal Allied Powers, issued the Balfour Declaration. But even if the Balfour Declaration were only unilateral it would, nevertheless, be binding upon Great Britain according to a doctrine of international law on the binding force of unilateral acts on which, for instance, part of the indictment against the German leaders before the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg is based (cp. Appendix C, Charges xvi, xviii-xx, xxii, xxiii, xxvi).

In both cases the Jewish people has a claim to the fulfilment of the Balfour Declaration. According to paragraph 2 of the preamble of the Mandate, the Balfour Declaration was adopted by the principal Allied Powers, who further agreed that Great Britain should be responsible "for putting it into effect." As the Mandate is part of the fulfilment of the Balfour Declaration it cannot be altered without the consent of the Jewish people. It may be objected that Articles 27 and 28 of the Mandate require before modification of the Mandate only the consent of the Council of the League of Nations, and not that of the Jewish people. But the rights of the Jewish people result not so much from the Mandate as from the Balfour Declaration, which is binding upon Great Britain in relation to the Jewish people. Every modification of the Mandate requires the consent of the Council (this results from the Mandate itself), and further that of the Jewish people by reason of the binding character of the Balfour Declaration.

The establishment of Transjordan as an independent State without the consent of the Jewish people would be a violation of international law.

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A.J.A. AND PALESTINE INQUIRY

Memorandum and Oral Evidence

A memorandum submitted on behalf of the Anglo-Jewish Association to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry was approved by the A.J.A. Council at its meeting on Tuesday without question, and several members warmly commended its contents. The only discussion was on the question of giving oral evidence.

In presenting the memorandum, Mr. Leonard Stein, who presided, said it had been considered and approved by the Palestine Committee, the Goodhart Committee, and the General Purposes and Foreign Committee. He drew attention to the second sentence of the memorandum, which said, "It [the A.J.A.] will welcome an opportunity of giving oral evidence in due course."

His personal view, Mr. Stein said, was that it was better to give oral evidence than not to. His plan in giving evidence would not be that whoever went should make a long speech, but should say in effect, "We have put in this document and we stand by it, and we are prepared to amplify it and to answer any questions arising out of it." If all they did was to put in a document, when several other Jewish bodies were going to give oral evidence, then they would really be leaving the field open to them. An impression might thus be made which they did not wish to be made as to the views and approach of the Anglo-Jewish Community. It should be made plain by a personal appearance that there was another way of presenting these matters and another kind of approach.

Mr. Anthony de Rothschild disagreed with the views of the President. If they wished to suggest giving oral evidence, he said, they would have to have the lines of that evidence prepared. There was a danger of provoking an awkward question which would put whoever went in the position of having to give an answer which might satisfy perhaps half the Association, but would give concern to the others. He did not think the slight advantage of giving oral evidence outweighed the great risk.

Mr. H. S. Schildkraut was of the opinion that they should not fear oral evidence. There would be time before it was called to examine the position and consider possible questions.

The point was discussed for some little time, and when the vote was taken only Mr. de Rothschild voted against the sentence in question.

Jewish Conference Preparations

Mr. Stein reported on the present position in regard to the meeting of Jewish organisations which the A.J.A. was helping to organise. It had been agreed that it should open on Saturday evening, February 23, and go on during the ensuing week at the Stern Hall, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. Replies had been received, in addition to that from the American Jewish Committee, from Argentina, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Poland, and Sweden. Other replies were still awaited.

The provisional programme included relief and rehabilitation for surviving Jews in Europe, migration, minorities or human rights provisions either in Peace Treaties or at the Social and Economic Council of Uno, anti-Semitic propaganda and counter-propaganda, restitution, and Statelessness.

Before the meeting closed, the Rev. I. Livingstone proposed that they should extend their good wishes to one of their members, Dayan H. M. Lazarus, who had been appointed Acting Chief Rabbi.

But Sir Robert Waley Cohen, amid some laughter, warned them against accepting everything published in the daily papers. He was not aware, he said, of any appointment of an Acting Chief Rabbi, and he would certainly have known of it if such an appointment had been made. They were in dangerous waters there. They might express their good wishes to Dayan Lazarus on the arduous duties to which he had been appointed, but he had not been appointed Acting Chief Rabbi.

To this the Council agreed.

Mr. Leonard Stein spoke in tribute to the late Chief Rabbi, who had for long been senior Vice-President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, and offered the A.J.A.'s sympathy to the Hertz family.

The Council stood in reverent silence for a minute.

There was a small attendance of some 14 members.

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The Jewish people is not yet a member of the United Nations. But it is in the unique position of being a people, though still without Statehood, nevertheless, recognised in international law and represented by the Jewish Agency as a public body in international law, created under Article 4 of the Mandate. Under Article 4, paragraph 2, the Jewish Agency has a special international mandate. "It shall take steps in consultation with His Britannic Majesty's Government to secure the co-operation of all Jews who are willing to assist in the establishment of the Jewish National Home." The fact that the Jewish Agency has to act "in consultation" with the British Government places it, for this special purpose, on an equal footing with the Government; only equals act in consultation with each other. To this extent, the Jewish Agency can act directly and in complete independence of the British Government.

The announced intention of the British Government to establish Transjordan as an independent State and thus to render its inclusion in the National Home impossible, interferes with the international mandate imposed upon the Jewish Agency. For it diminishes the territory of the National Home for which the Agency has the international obligation to secure Jewish co-operation, and thereby reduces its prospects of successful working.

As the Jewish Agency has an international mandate, for the fulfilment of which it is responsible to the successor of the League of Nations, the Agency is not only entitled but obliged to submit the question to the United Nations Organisation.

Land of Israel News

MORE TROUBLES IN JERUSALEM

Attack on Central Prison

A new outbreak of trouble took place in Jerusalem on Saturday night. At 8.15 p.m. the sirens were sounded and bursts of rifle and machine-gun fire were heard in the main streets. Immediately after some explosions the Palestine radio went off the air.

An attack was made on an electric power substation in St. Paul's Road, but it was beaten off by the guards. At 9 p.m. a military truck struck a landmine, but the soldiers escaped injury.

The main attack was directed against the Central Prison. According to the official communiqué, one British army officer and one police officer were killed and one officer was wounded. One Jew was killed and four were wounded.

After 10 p.m. shooting continued in the Russian compound beyond the Central Prison, where the C.I.D. headquarters are situated.

The killed and wounded were taken to the Hadassah Hospital. One of the Jewish wounded was a driver named Itzhak Chanania, who took in his car the body of a Jew who was killed, and said to be in possession of a Bren gun, a revolver, a steel helmet, and a first-aid box.

A second taxi arrived later at the Hadassah Hospital, driven by Jacob Ben-David, who himself was wounded in the head. The taxi brought the 37-year-old police officer Geoffrey Ranoe, who was wounded in both legs. It was later established that weapons and a bomb to which the official communiqué referred belonged to this police officer.

The wounded driver, Jacob Ben-David, and the body of the dead Jew, Abraham Akista (23), were transferred on Sunday night from the Hadassah Hospital to the Government Hospital. Itzhak Chanania was reported to have been released.

There is some discrepancy between the official communiqué and the casualty list issued by the Hadassah Hospital. While the communiqué stated that two Britishers killed and one wounded were taken to the hospital, there were actually one killed and three wounded. The communiqué also said that four Jews were wounded, but actually only one was in the hospital.

Radio Station the Target?

A long police communiqué maintains that terrorist attacks were directed against the Palestine broadcasting station. The attacks, it says, started by the placing of explosives at the neighbouring electric power sub-station. Immediately after the explosion police and military patrols engaged parties of armed Jews converging towards the studio. The Jews opened fire and the patrols replied, inflicting casualties among the attackers. Simultaneously another explosion damaged a part of the wall of the Central Prison.

Deputy Superintendent of Police G. H. Ranoe challenged three men lurking in a lane, but they opened fire, wounding him in the legs. Assistant Superintendent W. J. Elson was fatally injured by the explosion of a mine while examining strewn mines and bombs.

An hour later, the police arrested in the Old City two Jews, one of whom was wounded, and the clothes of the second were soaked with paraffin.

A subsequent communiqué says that throughout Sunday widespread searches were carried out by police and troops in various quarters of the city. Many persons were interrogated in and around St. Paul's Road. A quantity of arms and ammunition, it was stated, was found. One suspected terrorist, named Joseph Lunz, who was wounded, was arrested in the Geulah quarter. A house in Sanhedria Road was searched and a large quantity of arms and explosives were stated to have been found.

According to another official communiqué, 3,500 people were interrogated during the day and 130 of them were detained.

A house-to-house search was carried out in the evening, when several hundred fully armed police and soldiers suddenly surrounded the Jewish quarter of the Old City.

A curfew from 5.30 p.m. to 7 a.m. has been enforced in the Jewish part of the city until further notice.

Coastal Police Station Again Bombed

The coastal police station of Givat Olga, near Hedera, was blown up on Sunday night. A bomb exploded inside the police station, demolishing it and injuring fifteen soldiers, two of them seriously.

An official communiqué says that "about eighteen minutes past eight o'clock in the evening the R.A.F. experimental station on Mount Carmel, in Haifa, received an anonymous telephone call warning it that the coastal guard police station of Givat Olga should be immediately evacuated, since it was going to be blown up. Twelve minutes later a bomb, apparently planted inside the station, exploded, demolishing the tower of the building and injuring fifteen British soldiers, two of them seriously, as well as one British and one Arab constable." One of the soldiers died later.

The communiqué adds that "following a search in the building two more sacks containing between 60 and 80 sticks of gelignite with attached fuses were discovered and rendered harmless. A number of arrests were made in connection with the incident."

The police station had been previously bombed during the night of November 24-25. It was now under repair, and it is alleged that the new attack was made because the station had informed the Royal Navy that the refugee ship Enzo Sereni was approaching.

A gang of seven armed men and one woman raided the I.C.I. warehouse in Tel-Aviv last week and stole some tons of nitrate of soda, which is used in the manufacture of explosives, it has been announced in an official communiqué.

THE "INDEPENDENCE" OF TRANSJORDAN

Prelude to New Partition?

[*From our Correspondent.*—JERUSALEM]

The Emir Abdullah Ibn Hussein has at long last achieved his overwhelming personal ambition, to become a real king, although of a Lilliputian country with barely 400,000 inhabitants.

But is that all? Obviously not. It is evident to those well acquainted with the evolution of British policy in the Middle East that the pattern now being woven is much broader than the mere compass of Transjordan, and, as I predicted last June, Britain's Foreign Office clique of senior permanent officials who really direct policy have their eyes and minds trained upon the final objective of a Greater Syria. If not, why else was France driven out so blatantly and mercilessly from the Levant by the long-range strategy whose results are now becoming apparent?

It is equally evident that Transjordan cannot stand alone as an independent State (of a size approximately that of Yorkshire) without external support. Twenty-five per cent of its £500,000 Budget is contributed by Britain as a grant-in-aid; the Jewish taxpayers of Palestine support the Transjordan Frontier Force, while undoubtedly also financing part at least of the maintenance of the Transjordan Arab Legion, which is at present operating inside Palestine as an anti-"illegal immigration" force.

Transjordan has no industries worth speaking of, no industrial exports, and little foreign trade, apart from the sale of wheat, raisins and another few agricultural products. Its entire economy is pastoral, with only half of its population settled and the remainder semi-Nomad or Nomad tribes, subsisting on a level just above starvation. Something, therefore, must be done to bolster up this puny principality.

Another Carve-Up?

Judging from the portents here, there is going to be a second carving-up of Palestine—the first time was when the territory east of the Jordan was severed from the historical area of Palestine and a separate entity was established by Mr. Churchill when he was Colonial Secretary in 1921, as a reward to Abdullah for taking part in the Arab revolt against the Turks. They even had to invent the new name Transjordan for this Emirate, as none existed before. But they did not seek a separate mandate from the League of Nations—it was included in the same international authority as Palestine, and, as far as that is concerned, still is.

What will prevent the inner circle of policy-makers, therefore, from cutting out a great chunk of Eastern Palestine, from a point just below Lake Kinneret to as far south as the northern shores of the Dead Sea, and including in it the entire Nablus, Beisan, and Jericho areas? That will give

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Abdullah's new kingdom at least 100,000 more Arab inhabitants, if not more—although some may not like the idea of entering a Jew-less State, where the pickings are few, and will migrate into the unfederated zone westwards—and a moral claim on further British support.

This reshuffling will then leave two-thirds of Palestine for further map-making. As far as present intentions can be judged, it is apparently proposed to establish a small autonomous Jewish zone (the British Government will be too timid to call it a Jewish State, or afraid thereby of rousing the disapprobation of the Arab League) for unfettered immigration and development, and an Arab autonomous area. The Jewish area will probably comprise the entire coastal area between Tel-Aviv and Haifa, as well as parts of Galilee and the Huleh region, and if we are lucky perhaps also the Negev. The Arabs will get the hilly zones, excluding Jerusalem and Haifa, which will be internationalised.

Whitehall's "Greater Syria" Scheme

That is my guess, and I base that assumption on fairly well-informed talk which is proceeding privately in official British circles here. It is so apparent to close observers that Transjordan's independence is only a preliminary step towards a more all-embracing scheme, of which federation appears to be the pivotal feature, that any other surmise seems to be ruled out. Moreover, it is no longer a question of what Jews like or do not like, or of what the Palestine Arabs want or do not want, but what the Foreign Office had already decided when it launched through General Spears its cleverly devised policy in 1941 to establish a native Arab hegemony under British auspices.

Labour Government or no Labour Government, Whitehall's permanent rulers have chosen their course and it is now being slowly revealed.

JUDGE RIFKIND IN PALESTINE

Judge Simon H. Rifkind, special adviser on Jewish affairs to General Eisenhower in Germany, arrived in Jerusalem last week in a special plane, accompanied by Captain Eno and others. His first visit was to the headquarters of the Jewish Agency, where he discussed various problems. He is making a tour of the country.

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FAROUK AND IBN SAUD ON PALESTINE

King Farouk and King Ibn Saud, who have been meeting, amidst great and costly junketings, in Egypt, have issued a joint statement, in which they declare that they "associate themselves with all Moslem Arabs in their belief that Palestine is an Arab country, and that it is the right of its people and the right of Moslem Arabs everywhere to preserve it as an Arab land."

The statement endorses the constitution of the Arab League, emphasising that each Arab country has the right to decide its own future and enjoy independence.

Several Arab leaders who during the war were exiled to Rhodesia and were recently allowed to reside in the Lebanon arrived last week in Cairo to meet King Ibn Saud, who invited them to a banquet given by him.

St. John Philby with Ibn Saud

The retinue of Ibn Saud, who left for home again this week, included Mr. St. John Philby, dressed in Arab robes, who declared to a representative of the Cairo paper LE PROGRES EGYPTIEN:

"The Arab League will be of great use to its members, on condition that it endeavours to safeguard their respective and common rights and interests. It is necessary for Arab countries to regain the power they enjoyed at the time of the Caliphate."

To the question, "What should be the attitude of the Arabs towards the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry for Palestine?" Mr. St. John Philby declared:

"In the first place, I should like to say that Great Britain ought to apply to the letter the terms of the White Paper. I do not understand at all the change in British policy. As regards the Committee of Inquiry, I consider it useless, for the Palestine question has already been decided upon. The obvious aim of this Committee is to insure for Jews a majority in the population. The Committee does not entertain any good intention towards the Arabs and only wishes to favour the Jews."

Jews Killed in Eritrea

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their plight by attempting to revolt or break away to freedom.

Information reaching Jerusalem suggests that the two Jews killed and 12 injured (all of whose names have been published locally) were among 55 young men deported to Eritrea last month, a few days after the High Court in Jerusalem intimated its displeasure at the utterly heartless deportations, although the Justices concerned ruled that they could not interfere with such procedure. The cynical action in which the Palestine Government persisted, notwithstanding the High Court's strictures, indicates to even the most sanguine believers in the fairness of colonial officialdom what depths have been plumbed in the complete disregard of elementary personal rights and individual liberties.

The 55 men were apparently segregated from the other 250 deported previously and kept in a separate camp, according to reports received here, and this must have proved a further cause of resentment.

The Yishuv institutions are now demanding that they at least be represented on the commission of inquiry into the disturbances which the Middle East military headquarters in Cairo have announced will investigate the circumstances, and that all the deportees be repatriated here. The latter request was even conveyed to the High Commissioner by a representative Yishuv delegation last Friday morning, before the report of what had happened in Eritrea the previous day had been published.

It remains to be seen what will emerge from the petition—I for one am not hopeful.

Some people believe that the attacks on the Central Prison and broadcasting studios in Jerusalem on Saturday night were intended by the Irgun Zevai Leumi and its associated Fighters for the Freedom of Israel, or Stern Group, as retaliation for what happened in Eritrea. I do not think so, as the news was only published on Friday and there could not have been time to plan and carry out such elaborate attacks within 24 hours.

Vengeful Feeling

But it indicates the vengeful feeling and unrestrained hatred which is rampant among sections of Jewish youth and the fanatical personal sacrifice they willingly court in order to emphasise that hostility. It is a feeling which is rapidly and unfortunately developing into a deep-seated Anglophobia, which, if it is permitted to spread, may exceed all conceivable bounds. Decent, law-abiding people abhor it; political turbulence and indiscriminate violence are not profitable methods under any conditions, let alone in the present condition of the Jewish people. They only stiffen opposition and create an equally violent reaction here.

I need only report one incident. When I was walking home to my suburb two miles outside Jerusalem, and taxis and buses were halted by the sirens after Saturday night's explosions, I was showing my press card to the sentry at the barbed-wire barricade when a military patrol in a truck came up. The British sentry—a private in the Royal Warwickshires—waved them through and shouted at them as a friendly salutation: "On your way, chaps. Shoot the Jews." That, if you please, in Palestine! It was probably meant jocularly, but it is a sentiment which is rapidly becoming instilled into the most superficially thinking British troops and police out here.

Not for nothing did the broadcaster in the English programme of the "illegal" "Voice of Israel" station say on Sunday afternoon: "There will be no peace and order in Palestine so long as His Majesty's Government continues its present policy and evades its legal obligations towards the Jewish people under the Mandate." What a perturbing thought after 25 years of British administration in this land!

Palestine Movement

A SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCES

Situation as Seen by Man in the Street

A British Jewish soldier who has just returned here from Palestine, where he has been serving for nearly four years, gave a lecture to members of the Anglo-Palestinian Club recently on the present situation in that country. He spoke from the point of view of the ordinary Jewish man and woman in the street.

The lecturer said he had been most of the time in a large garrison which had 1,200 civil employees, male and female, Arab and Jewish. He emphasised that he had had no contact with any Zionist officialdom, but plenty with the ordinary men and women, and that he was not expressing any views of his own but was merely recording the attitude and outlook of these people in the hope that that might give a key to the happenings in Palestine to-day. He had not been in Palestine right up to the time he left the Middle East because, as they knew, Jewish officers and men who were in the country were, a little while ago, without ceremony, sent out. But up to the time of his leaving, the Arab troops were still there. Nobody thought of sending Arab officers and troops out of the country. They were taken into consultation as full partners in the security measures, though part of them were the Transjordan Frontier troops, who had made themselves famous for attacking peaceful settlers.

Wireless and Press Falsifications

Referring to the ignorance in England of the true situation in Palestine, the lecturer said the first newspaper he saw was the DAILY SKETCH, in the centre pages of which there were pictures of Jewish and Arab police, and one caption said: "Jews and Arabs fighting each other with enthusiasm." That was one of the biggest, most regrettable, and most successful hoaxes in history. Everybody in Palestine knew that Arabs and Jews were not fighting each other at all, let alone with enthusiasm. When he was last in Tel-Aviv, a few weeks ago, he spent an evening in a Jewish café, a large proportion of the patrons of which were Arabs, spending their time peacefully in a Jewish atmosphere, dancing to Jewish music. He had been in Jaffa and seen Jews and Arabs walking about their business quite peacefully. There was certainly no tension at all. The situation was summed up rather well by a cartoon which appeared in one of the Hebrew papers in Tel-Aviv showing an inhabitant of that city wearing a suit of armour; when asked why, he answered: "I have just been listening to a B.B.C. broadcast from London."

The lecturer reminded his audience of the expulsion from Palestine of Mr. Constantine Poulos, a journalist, and read his dispatch, which appeared in the NEW YORK POST on October 23, which it was believed was the cause of his withdrawal, in the course of which Mr. Poulos had compared the situation in Palestine with that of Greece in 1944, and had said:

"There have been 'incidents.' Earlier this month the Government forces of law and order opened fire on an unarmed mass of people, and wounded seven. The Government first announced that the people had attacked its forces 'with sticks,' and that these forces only sought to disarm them. Later, official sources explained that the people 'had fired first.' The B.B.C. recently announced from London that 'no clashes have occurred between Jews and Arabs.' But later B.B.C. broadcasts revealed studious efforts by the British to build up tension here in preparation for intervention which will be described to the world as an effort at 'making peace' and as a step towards the 'prevention of massacres' among the Jews and Arabs."

Amazing Number of Troops

Referring to the sudden concentration of vast numbers of British troops in Palestine, the lecturer said that at the time the people there were amazed at their arrival. The situation was not in any way bad, there was no great ill-feeling between Jews and Arabs. And yet these crack troops came over in such numbers that it seemed there would be no room either for Jews or Arabs in Palestine. And amazing too was the way in which they went around, in armoured cars, fully armed. They did not know what the troops had been told beforehand. But they knew that some of them had been flown over from Germany where they had been lording it over the Germans and they knew in their own minds what they intended to do. They made no bones about it. In the officers' mess, in the sergeants' mess, they said quite openly they were there to "settle the Jews."

Two or three years ago, said the lecturer, when acts such as that recently perpetrated at Lydda took place, the attitude of the ordinary Jews in the street in Palestine was the same as that of the Jews in England. Bit by bit over the last two or three years, mainly because of the behaviour of the British authorities and troops, their attitude had changed. To-day the people were together in these matters. Two or three years ago the relationship between the population and the troops was not bad. There was fraternisation, friendship, and even intermarriage. Then things began to deteriorate. The first reason for this was the impression created from the highest to the lowest level in the troops that the Zionists were awkward, putting unjustified demands to the British Empire. Then prices in Palestine began to rise, and the troops, out of touch with the rise of prices in Britain also, thought the population was trying to "catch" them. It became very much worse when the new troops came and seemed to be afraid to go into the Jewish towns and villages, unless they were heavily armed against "the vicious Jews" they had apparently been told to expect. In the eyes of the Jews of Palestine to-day, now that the Nazis have been defeated, the chief enemies of Jewry are the British. A Gentile officer, a friend of his, not unfriendly to Jews, had summed up the situation by saying: "The British Tommy in Palestine, when the time comes to go into action, will go into action with a much better heart than he did against the Nazis, because to kill the Nazis was a duty, to kill the Jews will be to him a pleasure."

Mr. H. Supran presided.

PROTESTS ON TRANSJORDAN STATEMENT

Legality of British Proposal Questioned

THE JEWISH CHRONICLE understands that the Jewish Agency has made representations to H.M. Government in regard to the reference to Transjordan in Mr. Bevin's speech to the Uno on Thursday of last week.

Dr. P. Riebenfeld states, on behalf of the New Zionist Organisation:

"Mr. Bevin's announcement must be fought not only on the purely political level but also on the legal plane. The Jewish people might not yet be represented at Uno, but in regard to the Palestine Mandate it is in possession of an international status which gives it the right to raise officially the question of the legality of Britain's proposed action. . . .

"That Article 25 of the Mandate permits the Mandatory Power 'to withhold or to postpone' the application of those of its stipulations that refer to the Jewish National Home—to suspend, as it were, certain measures—does not entitle her to render for ever impossible the application of those measures by unilateral action, nor does it give her the right to break off part of a territory which she holds in trust.

"Transjordan is *de jure* an integral part of Mandated Palestine. As such its future, together with that of the rest of Palestine, of which it constitutes approximately 78 per cent, has to be determined by the Trusteeship Council of Uno.

A protest statement has been issued by the Mizrachi Federation of Great Britain and Ireland through Mr. Aba Bornstein, Chairman, Political Committee, and it goes on:

"Transjordan, as stated in the Bible, is an integral part of the Holy Land as divinely promised to the Jewish people and for many centuries formed part and parcel of the Jewish State. The Mandate expressly governs that part of the territory of Palestine known as Transjordan.

"As a movement of religious Zionists, the Mizrachi Federation believes that it speaks for the Jewish people in declaring that it can never acquiesce in the partition of Palestine by the severance of Transjordan.

"Mr. Bevin's announcement of this decision at this particular moment is regarded by the Mizrachi Federation as a derogation from the competence of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, which, according to his statement, was to comprehend all aspects of Palestine and the Jewish people within its terms of reference."

The following statement has been issued from the Board of Deputies:

"The Board of Deputies of British Jews notes with deep concern the announcement of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the intention of the British Government to establish as a sovereign independent State the area of Palestine east of the Jordan.

"This measure to separate and define the status of this area, legally an integral part of the territory of Palestine as defined by Article 25 of the Mandate for Palestine, is contrary to that Mandate and prejudicial to the conclusions of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine.

"The Board of Deputies will support the Jewish Agency for Palestine in the necessary steps to affirm and protect Jewish rights and status under the Mandate for Palestine."

E.Z.F. PRESIDENCY

We are informed that among the candidates for the Presidency of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain at the forthcoming Conference and election will be Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., the present President, and Mr. Norman Jacobs, of Manchester, who has been nominated by a number of Zionist Societies in London and the Provinces.

Uno and the Jews

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The necessity of an international solution of the Jewish problem was stressed by M. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, addressing the General Assembly of the United Nations in London last week.

"Although not in this Assembly, the Jewish question is at last being considered internationally," M. Masaryk said. "I am glad of that. After what has happened to the Jews the solution of their problems is an undeniable duty of all decent people. I am not suggesting a definite solution of one sort or another. For that I am not qualified. But I do say that as long as anti-Semitism exists we have no right to call ourselves civilised people.

"Don't forget that wherever anti-Semitism exists, Fascism and Nazism are lurking behind every bush. The problem of the helpless and hopeless wandering Jew is a horror to me."

An urgent warning against the danger of Fascism and its racial propaganda was also voiced by the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Wincenty Rzymowski, in his address to the Assembly. "Fascism must be obliterated," he said. "Its main feature is its bestiality and inhumanity. We have known it—with its Maidaneks and Belsens. We walk on the ruins of Warsaw under which our brothers and sisters are buried. Your dead rest in quiet. Your sons fell on battlefields, ours were torn of their most cherished treasure—human dignity. Death was a delivery from martyrdom. The Nazis killed men like beasts, because these men lived and fought like heroes.

"Let us not forget that Fascism is not dead yet. It lives, lurking in post-war demobilisation and disruption, in nationalism and racialism. It bides its time; it waits for an opportunity."

The Jewish Agency for Palestine has emphatically protested to the United Nations Organisation against the economic boycott of Jews in Palestine proclaimed by the five Arab member-States of Uno.

In the course of a letter addressed to the Chairman of the General Assembly, dated January 4, the Jewish Agency pointed out that the waging of an economic war against a section of the population of a neighbouring country is inconsistent with the purpose and the whole spirit of the United Nations Organisation and contrary to the definite provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

Imperial and Foreign

RITUAL MURDER LIE AGAIN

Polish Church's Passive Attitude

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

Jews here and abroad have been horrified to discover that recent anti-Semitic outbreaks in Poland once again centred round the age-old ritual murder calumny. This was so in the case of the pogrom in Rzeszow, Southern Poland, and also in Cracow when a Synagogue was attacked by hooligans following the distribution of leaflets accusing Jews of killing a Christian child and of using its blood for ritual purposes.

On my arrival in this country, I immediately began investigations with the object of tracking down the cause of the revival of this monstrous charge, which once again is inflaming those anti-Jewish sentiments which are so big a factor in driving our people out of democratic Poland to-day.

I am now able to shed some light on what I believe is one source of the renewal of this ritual murder propaganda. A few days ago, I am authoritatively informed, this was the subject of a lengthy discussion at a Cabinet meeting. Ministers are perturbed by this ugly manifestation and are apprehensive of the harm it might do to Polish prestige abroad.

It appears that the object which has been the immediate source of the revived calumny is a painting in a Catholic Bernardine monastery at Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, about 30 miles from Cracow.

There are two famous centres to which pilgrimages in Poland are made; one is Czestochowa, where there is an image of the Virgin Mary, which, according to legend, has miraculous powers, and the other is this monastery at Kalwaria, sometimes referred to as the Lourdes of Poland.

A Vile Calumny

In the interior court of the monastery, at the entrance to the church, there is—or at any rate was, until a few days ago—a painting hung for everyone going into the church to see, in which Jews were shown mutilating and drawing blood from a Christian child.

A photographic reproduction of this picture will soon be brought to Warsaw for the authorities to examine. Here is a description of it by an unimpeachable witness:

"It is a large oil painting, showing a naked child lying on the table with its abdomen ripped open. Blood is pouring down into receptacles. Over the child stand three Jews in their ritual robes with diabolical expressions on their faces. Their hands resemble claws. Above them another Jew is shown on guard, looking out of an attic window.

"The artist, obviously aware of the fact that the simple Polish people visiting the monastery might not grasp what he intended to portray, has added an inscription below to the effect that 'in 1753, on a Friday evening, after Sabbath had fallen, the Jews murdered the five-year-old boy, Thomas, in order to obtain his Christian blood.'"

This picture was reproduced by the Nazis and copies of it were widely circulated in Poland, particularly in the villages. To-day, Polish anti-Semites are making use of the same methods, with the result that the calumny has been revived afresh.

According to the new regulations in Poland, all propaganda of a racial character is illegal, and in serious cases the courts have power to impose the death sentence. The monastery at Kalwaria is not being prosecuted, but steps are being taken to have the picture removed. Very possibly, it may be confiscated.

On being informed about this scandalous affair, the Polish authorities immediately made strong representations to the Prince Archbishop, Cardinal Sapieha, and also to the head of the Bernardine Order in Cracow, Father Romuald. They were asked to have the picture removed, and warned that if this were not done, the police would be instructed to do so.

Offending Picture to be Moved

A promise was given that it would be transferred at once to the inner chapel reserved exclusively for the monks themselves, and to which the public did not have access.

In Jewish circles here the episode has made a deep and painful impression. It is emphasised that unless the Catholic Church throws in its weight in support of the Government's fight against anti-Semitism, that fight is not likely to meet with real success. So far the Church has not answered the appeal.

It is being recalled that immediately after the pogrom in Cracow, leaders of Polish political parties and organisations issued statements deploring and condemning the incidents. The Church leaders in Cracow were asked to make a similar statement but refused, on the ground that they must first conduct their own investigation. More than six months have passed, yet not a word of condemnation have they uttered.

A few days ago, however, Cardinal Hlond, in an interview with representatives of orthodox Jews in Poland (now called the "Executive Council of Religious Jews"), did make some comments on the Jewish question, in the course of which he said that there was no basis for propagating anti-Semitism in Poland.

"Without repeating those arguments against anti-Semitism which are matters of Christian principle, I must say," he declared, "that there are no objective causes in present-day Poland for the propagation of anti-Semitism. It is pure madness on the part of persons living as conspirators in the woods. They seem to think that by attacking Jews they are fighting the Government. I condemn their acts as a Catholic and as a Pole."

In the course of an interview with the Polish Minister of Justice, I asked him whether it would not be possible to bring the Church into line with the policy of the Government regarding anti-Semitism, but he did not appear to be too sanguine.

D.P.s' GRIEVANCES

Harsh Conditions in British Zone

The Jewish inmates of camps in Belsen, Celle, Hanover, and other towns have virtually to fight day by day with the British Military Government for the most elementary rights, declares an appeal issued on behalf of 22,000 Jewish D.P.s in the British zone, by the Central Jewish Committee in Belsen (reports Jewish World News).

Recently the administration ordered a curfew for displaced persons, to commence at dusk, an intolerable hardship at this time of the year. Another order from the Military Government required 480 Jews who were lucky enough to have good accommodation in Celle, to leave immediately for the camp in Belsen. This order was deeply resented by the Jewish D.P.s, who felt that they were being reduced to the Belsen standards for no other reason than that they were more comfortably off.

In Celle there is a notice in the entrance hall of the cinema, which reads: "Entry for Germans only." When, recently a Jew was found inside, he was ejected by British military police.

Grave Discrimination

One grave charge of discrimination is in connection with the distribution of coal and other fuel. In Celle, all German administrative buildings are allocated an adequate quantity of coal, but the Synagogue and the buildings which house the Jewish Committee, the Mikvah, and the Rabbinate, have no allocation at all.

Bitterest grievance of all is caused by the refusal of the British authorities to register Jewish refugees arriving from Poland, Rumania, Hungary, and Slovakia, on the ground that they do not possess the status of displaced persons.

In the hospital in Bergen-Belsen, which is under the supervision of Unrra, Jewish patients, who constitute 70 per cent of those there, are under the care of German doctors and German nurses, who ill-treat them, it is stated. Jewish D.P. doctors, as well as Jewish girls, have repeatedly offered to serve on the staff of the hospital, but their services have been rejected, the report adds.

The Superintendent of the hospital, Dr. Whitley, and his assistant, Frau Pischatz, it is alleged, have refused to accept gifts of sweets and oranges offered by the Central Jewish Committee in Belsen for Jewish patients unless they are also given to the Polish non-Jewish patients, although Jewish patients were excluded when the Polish Red Cross distributed Christmas gifts in the hospital.

L'AFFAIRE MORGAN

Lt.-General Sir Frederick Morgan, chief of Unrra operations in Germany, whose resignation was demanded by Unrra following an alleged statement about a mass exodus of Polish Jews, has appealed against his dismissal to Mr. Herbert Lehman, the Director-General of Unrra.

Mr. Lehman has asked General Morgan to go to Washington to present his case personally, and the general, who is now back in England, is expected to fly to the American capital during the course of the next few days. In the meantime, his dismissal has been suspended.

A recent report from America stated that there is every expectation that General Morgan's position as Unrra chief of operations will be confirmed when Mr. Lehman has examined the position.

D.P.s IN U.S. ZONE

The American military authorities have converted the castle of Obernuehle, near Mittenwalde, in the Austrian Tyrol, a well-known winter holiday resort, into a convalescent home for 265 Jews, reports Jewish World News. A blue-white flag has been hoisted over the castle, in which Goering used to stay.

The Hotel Traube, in the same town, has also been converted into a home for 400 displaced Jews. They were previously accommodated in wooden huts. The local Jewish Committee, whose Chairman is Moshe Granbatsh, formerly of Grice, in Poland, provides food, sleeping accommodation, and occasionally even clothing for all Jews passing through on their way to Italy.

The U.S.A. State and War Departments are at present working out the policy to be adopted towards Jewish refugees and others from Eastern Europe pouring into the American zone. Directives will eventually be sent to the American military authorities in Germany, who asked the State and War Departments for instructions several months ago.

President Truman received a delegation of the Jewish War Veterans of America last week, and expressed the hope that other countries would follow the lead given by the United States in arranging for the admission of Displaced Persons under the existing immigration laws.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH ATTACK IN ARGENTINA

Damage estimated at $100,000 was done during an attack on the largest department store in the town of Mercedes, Argentina, last week. According to the Liberal daily EL MUNDO, the attack was not a spontaneous one. Shouting "Death to the Jews," a mob broke into the store, which is owned by the Jewish firm of Funes and Esquenazi. The store was looted and then set on fire.

The Commissioner of Police was asked for protection, but refused to intervene. Not one of the hundreds of hooligans who took part in the attack was arrested.

In a recent Gallup poll in America, 51 per cent of those questioned favoured the cutting of quotas below the number of immigrants admitted annually before the war or eliminating them altogether. Five per cent favoured increasing the quotas, while 32 per cent wanted to see them remain at the pre-war level.

POLISH REPATRIATES

150,000 Jews in U.S.S.R. To Return

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The first group of Polish Jews to return from Siberia and other parts of Russia arrived in Warsaw this week. In the main, they originally belonged to this part of Poland and have been living in the U.S.S.R. since the end of 1939, whence they were deported by order of the Russian authorities, who found them in Eastern Poland, where they had sought shelter from the German invasion.

On leaving Russia they, in common with all other Polish citizens who have been allowed to return, were permitted to take with them all their belongings, such as clothing, tools, and money. It is expected that they will receive some compensation for the immovable property they had to leave behind.

In addition to these, Jews are also returning from beyond the "Curzon Line" boundary. Polish Jews from Lwow, Luck, and Vilna are coming back to Poland, principally by special trains, but in some cases in improvised carts. Others are crossing the frontier on foot. They all have their families with them, and are to settle in Poland again. If those Jews who were farmers on the other side of the border possess horses or cattle they can bring them.

Most probably they will settle on new farms in Western Poland. A number of them have already been given the opportunity to do so.

Settling on German Farms

The head of the Polish Repatriation Department told me that the Polish Government would be very willing to assist Jews to settle on land taken from Germans. About 5,000 Jews have already started a number of new settlements in Western Poland, chiefly around Rychbach in Silesia and in one or two other localities not far from Wroclaw, or Breslau as it was called in German.

I have spoken to several Jews who have returned from Russia. A Jew who came back from a place near Moscow together with his family told me that he intends to go into business again in Warsaw as a glove maker. Another, from distant Siberia, was a tanner and has already been given a job in a State-controlled factory. Others intend to start an omnibus service if they can obtain the necessary capital. There is a great shortage of transport here, and it is felt that if Jews could develop this branch of enterprise and were to open up some new transport lines it would be useful and at the same time profitable work.

Up to the present only a few hundred Polish Jews have managed to come back, but larger parties will soon be on their way. In all, between 100,000 and 150,000 are expected to return within the next six months. Polish Jews on the eastern side of the "Curzon Line" are all bound to return not later than April this year.

VIENNA JEWS DEMAND JUSTICE

"Misunderstood" Jew-Baiter

A crowded meeting of Jewish survivors in Vienna recently demanded that the Austrian Government should immediately restore to Jews all rights, properties, and jobs which were taken from them during the Nazi regime.

Mr. Arthur Rosenberg, an official of the Austrian People's Party, said that the proposed Government plan to allot a flat sum in compensation for Jewish losses was not satisfactory, and that Jews must demand individual reparations. When he urged the dismissal of any official who had expressed anti-Jewish sentiments, some members of the audience shouted: "What about Kunschak?". Leopold Kunschak, President of the National Council, Vice-Mayor of Vienna, and a Vice-President of the People's Party, is notorious for his anti-Semitic addresses in public.

The speaker went on to allege that sections of the Austrian people had participated in the persecution of Jews, and demanded that the Government take measures to solve the Jewish problem.

The meeting adopted a resolution calling on Chancellor Leopold Figl to appoint Jews to all bodies which dealt with Jewish affairs, and to remove Nazis from public positions. Many speakers cited specific instances of discrimination against Jews by Government departments, and said that Jews were finding difficulty in securing employment.

Not Anti-Semitic but . .

In an interview with a J.T.A. correspondent, Kunschak complained that his speeches had been misquoted and that he was not anti-Semitic. He said, however, that he was opposed to special measure for the restoration of Jewish rights and property, "since non-Jews also suffered at the hands of the Nazis." He also asserted that Jewish commercial groups, such as the Jewish Chambers of Commerce, bred new anti-Semitism.

Three hundred Jews in Vienna took part in a demonstration because, they said, Nazi officials had refused to let them have accommodation, ration cards, work, or help when they returned from concentration camps.

Nazism is now being openly practised in Vienna. Fascist students have publicly protested against the dismissal of a notorious anti-Semite.

They have also distributed propaganda leaflets, and have boycotted the lectures of anti-Nazi professors.

In the meantime, Nazi professors are being reinstated in Vienna University, and important Government posts are being given to known Nazis.

Vienna Jews are indignant because the Jewish Labour Committee of America contributed $10,000 towards the Austrian Social Democratic Party's Parliamentary Election Fund, reports Jewish World News. So far, the Labour Committee has not sent anything to the Vienna Jewish community.

THE COUNTRY BANKER

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A WORD TO THE COMMITTEE

TO-DAY the Anglo-American Committee which was set up last November to make recommendations for the *ad interim* handling of the Palestine problems as well as for their permanent solution, begins the second stage of its work—the hearing of evidence in London. A similar task in Washington has already been completed. Under the Committee's terms of reference, attention was to be particularly directed to conditions in Palestine and certain European countries. But the fact that it was decided to hear witnesses in Britain and in the United States, though covered by paragraph 3 of the terms, is for a number of reasons a welcome indication of the seriousness with which the Committee has set about its task, and of its appreciation of the wide limits to which the causes and effects of the problem extend.

The Committee has been charged with examining the position of the Jews in those countries where they have been the victims of Nazi and Fascist persecution, and with investigating the practical measures taken or contemplated there to enable them to live "free from discrimination and oppression." They are also to make estimates of those who wish or "will be impelled" by their conditions to migrate to Palestine or other countries outside Europe. The attempt to limit the first of these two inquiries to the countries of notorious and flagrant persecution would be to invoke an unreal picture of the problem and would fail utterly to grapple with its magnitude or with its enormous potentiality for mischief and for the creation of human misery amongst non-Jews as well as Jews. All over Europe anti-Semitism, organised or unorganised, overt or underground, has taken root, thanks partly to the Goebbels lie factories. It may not to-day be very noticeably active, though in Poland recently we have learnt something of its unexpected vigour, and only this week there have been once again anti-Semitic student riots in Rumania—first steps in the regular pattern in that country for establishing a permanent and widespread anti-Semitic movement. Nobody who appreciates the gravity of the economic and political situation in Europe generally and the perils ahead can say when and where it may flare up. If even in this country of Britain, classic home of civic equality, Jew-hatred can reach dimensions beneath the surface such as have called forth expressions of alarm from secular and religious leaders, if discrimination against Jews, especially in employment, can be practised on an unsuspected scale, it is needless to stress what may happen in lands where fair play has not the same, almost semi-sacred, influence.

The measures to enable Jews to live "free from discrimination and oppression"—which the Committee will examine—may consist of seemingly water-tight laws. But experience has shown that paper laws cannot be relied upon to cure private feeling, issuing in social hostility. This is a point which so able a student of the problem as the REV. DR. JAMES PARKES, a Christian whose knowledge of the subject is unsurpassed, has striven heroically to bring home to his fellow-Gentiles of good will. It is little short of tragic, in the light of the monumental slaughter to which Jewry has just been subjected, to read, as one does, decent, intelligent, well-meaning folk like the Socialist KINGSLEY MARTIN naively telling us Jews in so many words that we ought to try another gamble and move into some other country or district; we ought to go on being content to leaven the cultures of other nations and generally to risk the lives of those of us who are left on the chance that mankind may possibly become less anti-Semitic before the rest of us are slaughtered or compelled to die out. We Jews are notorious, some of us fatuous, optimists. But even we cannot go on with this dance of death. We have had two thousand years of "moving on," two thousand years rising to a crescendo of persecution and slaughter. Mr. Martin and his like have not.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that the terms of reference of the Committee which request estimate not only of those who wish but also of those "who will be impelled" by their conditions to migrate, will be borne steadfastly in mind by the Committee. They will realise that if such prospects appear plain to Jews happily placed in England or America, how unarguable must they be for those whose own flesh has been torn and burnt in the process! This we say as Jews who have learned how persecution sets in motion streams of emigration to other lands where sooner or later, and willy-nilly, they irrigate the hungry soil of anti-Semitism. We say it, too, as British and world citizens who have understood the deadly effect of this moral infection on liberty and peace and progress, and on the political morality of men and women in all countries.

In no sense of self-flattery we would point out that British Jewry has borne no unworthy part in resistance to the sorrow-laden and danger-laden mischief of racialism, and has striven its utmost to mitigate its consequences. From British Jewry the Committee can learn of the utter futility of the dispersal policy as a means of settling the Jewish problem. Throughout the ages millions have sought a haven "in some other land"; but, as HERZL said, they have always carried, as they always will carry, anti-Semitism with them in their packs. The Committee, too, will learn that clear-thinking British Jewry has come round to Zionism not suddenly and capriciously, not swept by enthusiasm or despair, but slowly, unwillingly, under the irresistible compulsion of the logic of facts. They have striven might and main to devise an alternative solution. From the days of SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE'S tireless diplomatic interventions, through the period of the boundless charity of Jewish philanthropists like the ROTHSCHILDS and BARON DE HIRSCH—for more than a century every possible alternative to Zionism has been sought out and tried, and tried again. And all have failed! Every corner of the earth has been scoured for a possible home. But experience has taught us, first, that a home is only a home where people will take root, and, secondly, that the only land answering to that description for the Jews is Palestine. To-day every suitable part of the globe is either closed to the Jew or is in fact so charged with potential anti-Semitism as to render Jewish immigration there merely a brief respite for the Jews and a menace to the non-Jews in the land.

British Jewry has also another quality of evidence to present to the Committee. Close students of the Palestine scene over many years, scrutinising it with the penetrating devotion which men bestow upon what they have come to realise is their only salvation, they have been able to employ the distance of their vantage-point to see in wider perspective than those, either Jews or Arabs or British, who have been resident in Palestine. Many things have been discernible from their wider angle of vision that have been inscrutable closer at hand. Thus they have noted that since 1922 the trouble in Palestine has come without exception from outside Palestine itself. Left alone by the trouble-makers, Jew and Arab, it is plain, would get along harmoniously enough. In the House of Lords recently VISCOUNT SAMUEL recalled that from 1922 for seven years there was peace in the land. But then MUSSOLINI decided to turn the Mediterranean into an Italian lake and set to work to undermine the British position there. Quite naturally he picked on Palestine, the strategic key to Suez, and began his insidious intervention. Later on he was joined by HITLER, and the two found a ready tool and an itching palm in the ex-Mufti. To-day the task of trouble-making has been taken up by IBN SAUD and FAROUK and their lesser partners in the egregious Arab League. Students of the Palestine problem from a distance noted that in the troubles of 1936 local Arabs repeatedly risked their lives through their sympathies with their Jewish friends and neighbours, while bandits had to be imported into Palestine from Iraq under FAWZI KAWKAJI to "make the rebellion." The Committee may find it difficult in Palestine to learn from Arabs direct of the amount of Arab friendship there for Jews that still survives all discouragements. That is something that should be brought to their consideration. For they will realise that Arabs in Palestine who have been given to understand both by the behaviour of Government and officials and by Arab League propaganda that Palestine will in a little while become a kind of Arab State or a State under the influence of the Arab League, will scarcely risk expressing their friendship for Jews, in the light of traditional Arab political vengeance. After all, they saw in 1936 that Britain did not or could not protect Jews from dagger or gun during the so-called Arab rising, and they are unwilling to risk the same fate should some kind of Arab State come into being under British overlordship. The Committee should bear this in mind also when considering the astonishing absence of acts of Palestine Arab hostility to the Jews during the past critical years and recently.

One additional point of the utmost consequence we venture to submit to the Committee. We hope emphatically that it will be keenly alive to the functional unity that exists between Eastern Palestine (Transjordan) and Western Palestine. We trust that it will grasp the fact that those who seek to raise barriers between these two halves of a single unit are largely animated by the hope that, by so doing, they will cramp the development of Western Palestine, and reduce proportionately its capacity to receive Jewish newcomers. The Committee is led by two distinguished judges, and contains members who realise intensely the vital importance of respect for legality and for the sanctity of national pledges if the world is to be saved from destruction in a recrudescence of Nazi chaos. We would earnestly commend to their attention the article on Transjordan on page 1 of this issue, where an eminent international lawyer, DR. ERNST FRANKENSTEIN, demonstrates beyond dispute the stark illegality of any attempt to sever Transjordan permanently from Palestine. It is not too much to suggest that the enforcement or condoning of such a serious breach might in years to come be seen to have sealed the fate of Uno as an instrument for world peace and to have set the course of the nations straight for World War III.

THE CHIEF RABBINATE

IT is distressing in the extreme to find that the breath was hardly out of the body of Dr. Hertz before what gave the appearance of a petty intrigue developed in connection with the Chief Rabbinate. It is important to trace its story, so far as it is at present known. On Friday of last week—two days after Dr. Hertz's funeral—a letter, reproduced on page 6 in this issue, over the name of the Secretary of the United Synagogue, was handed in to this office. It announced that the Honorary Officers of the United Synagogue deemed it necessary that steps should be taken without delay to have the duties of the Chief Rabbinate duly carried on without intermission. They had, therefore, requested Dayan H. M. Lazarus to "act until further notice in carrying on the duties and functions" of the Chief Rabbinate "so far as those related to the United Synagogue or the institutions with which it is connected."

A DIPLOMATIC "LEAKAGE"

A COPY of this letter, it was added, was being sent to congregations who acknowledge the authority of the Chief Rabbi, with an expression of the hope that they would give to Dayan Lazarus "the same authority and regard him as their Spiritual Chief." The Council of the United Synagogue were not consulted. Before the letter was sent out someone of responsibility "tipped off" one of the principal news agencies, which, after obtaining confirmation of his news from the United Synagogue headquarters, circulated it to the general press. THE TIMES gave to the announcement the headline: "Successor to Dr. Hertz"; the DAILY MAIL, "Chief Rabbi Appointed"; the MIRROR, "New Chief Rabbi," while the DAILY WORKER, in more fanciful style, announced the news in the words: "New Chief Rabbi is Socialist," this on the strength of his statement to a reporter that he had always been a Socialist and was "happy that the Labour Government would be able to put its ideas into practice." What was if possible still more astonishing, in several of the instances above it was stated that the Dayan had accepted the position at the invitation of the United Synagogue Council.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

WHAT, it will be asked, is at the back of all this manœuvring? Why had the Honorary Officers, which, as anyone knows, means for all practical purposes Sir Robert Waley Cohen, to take such action with such indecent haste? It will be observed that the circular-letter intimates that the Dayan is to discharge not merely the routine functions of the Chief Rabbinate but all its duties so far as these relate to the United Synagogue and its institutions. But the last paragraph of the letter invites all congregations acknowledging the authority of the Chief Rabbi to repose in Dayan Lazarus "the same authority and regard him as their Spiritual Chief." Obviously a new post, that of Acting Chief Rabbi, is to be created. It is disingenuous and a playing with words to pretend that this is not so. The Acting Chief will have an office in Woburn House, where he will be in direct contact with the United Synagogue President and under his eyes. Can anyone be blamed if, in the light of past and recent history, he suspects that a barefaced attempt is afoot to establish control of the Chief Rabbinate by the United Synagogue President, and that haste in staking out this claim, never stated but always present *sub rosa*, was considered good tactics?

DISINGENUOUS EXPLANATIONS

SENSING no doubt the gathering storm of resentment which this manœuvre has called forth, the heads or head of the United Synagogue issued a kind of mollifying explanation on Tuesday evening, wrapped up in formal intimations as to the regular methods for the election of a new Chief Rabbi. We give the full text of this communiqué on page 6. The disingenuous explanation attempts to soothe uneasiness by pretending that all that the Hon. Officers had done had been to follow exactly the precedent of 1911. How essentially different Sir Robert's *coup* has been from what was done then is obvious from the fact that in 1911 so careful were the Hon. Officers not to give the appearance of appointing an acting Chief Rabbi that they appointed two Dayanim who were to carry on the urgent duties of the office, and appointed them moreover "jointly and severally" so to act. They did not even make that appointment without seeking the approval of the Council. Here are the facts: Mr. Albert Jessel, K.C., one of the Vice-Presidents, presiding in the absence of Lord Rothschild, at a meeting of the Council which by chance had been called for the very day on which Dr. Adler died, obtained the approval of the Council for the following course:

> "To invite two Dayanim, *jointly and severally*, to carry on the duties for the present." "Of course," Mr. Jessel added, "though the Chief Rabbi represented the whole community, the United Synagogue had no authority to bind the whole Jewish community over which the Chief Rabbi was head, in a matter of that kind. But they thought it right to intimate to the Provincial Congregations the course which had been adopted."

UNDERMINING THE OFFICE

AND so the position is that the Chief Rabbinate has all the appearance of having been captured by means of the strategy of appointing an Acting Chief Rabbi. If the intrigue should succeed and the Chief Rabbinate should pass under the thumb of an aspiring and dictatorial layman, it will be stripped of all its dignity, its status, its usefulness as a religious institution, and might as well be abolished out of hand—which grievous disaster may, indeed, be the ulterior purpose in view. Furthermore, congregations and groups of congregations everywhere will proclaim their defection, which will wreck the unity of which the Chief Rabbinate was alike the rare and cherished instrument and the patent symbol. Who among us does not deeply grieve at these prospects? The community also will be profoundly sorry for Dayan Lazarus, a man whose sincerity and saintly character have won him universal regard and who one cannot but believe has allowed himself to be cajoled or over-persuaded into accepting a false position wholly uncongenial to his high character and one, therefore, which he could scarcely fill with wholehearted efficiency. We would, therefore, respectfully suggest to him that he would heighten the general respect in which he is held if he would withdraw from the office to which Sir Robert Waley Cohen has appointed him, leaving the routine work of the Chief Rabbi's office to the Senior Dayan and a colleague "jointly and severally" in accordance with precedent. Those who appointed him will also, it is to be hoped, now think again and retire from what it is already manifest, can only prove a futile mischievous embarrassment. If they refuse, then a stern duty is laid upon the United Synagogue Council. They can, if they wish, administer the *coup de grâce* to the present *coup d'état*. We trust that they will, with the minimum of delay, requisition a special meeting and make plain their determination that this fooling with so precious a communal asset as the Chief Rabbinate must cease.

Social and Personal

MR. DAVID BEN-GURION, Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, arrived in London last Friday from Palestine, and left on Monday for Germany, to take part in the Displaced Persons' Congress at Munich. MR. LEOPOLD SCHEN, Director of the J.N.F. in Great Britain, has returned to London from Palestine.

RABBI DR. SIEGFRIED GALLINER (formerly of Gelsenkirchen) will be 71 to-morrow and PROFESSOR J. MARKON 71 on Sunday.

A son was born on Monday, January 14, 1946, at the Cavendish Nursing Home, Surbiton, to Ida (née Cohen), wife of Jack COOK, of 25, Berrylands, Surbiton, Surrey.

A daughter (Deirdre Elizabeth) was born on Thursday, January 17, 1946, at 946, Scott Hall Road, Moortown, Leeds, to Jennie (née Bressloff), wife of Barnet M. FROST.

A son (Allan Montague) was born on Thursday, January 17, 1946, at 91, Hyndland Road, Glasgow, W.2, to Ella (née Sklovsky), wife of Walter HARRIS.

A son was born on Monday, January 14, 1946, at Denison Hall Nursing Home, Hanover Square, to Beatrice (Bee) (née Blackstone), wife of Jack LEVY, of 2, Primley Park Avenue, Alwoodley, Leeds.

A daughter was born on Tuesday, January 22, 1946, at "Tenterden," South Road, Amersham, to Rachel (née Mushkat), wife of Henry MARKS, of "The Croft," Bois Avenue, Amersham.

A daughter was born on Tuesday, January 22, 1946, at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington (Lindo Wing), to Clarice (née Littman), wife of Maurice B. OFSTEIN, of 22, Lordship Park, N.16.

A son was born on January 17, 1946, at the Cavendish Nursing Home, Surbiton, to Georgina (née Elkan), wife of H. L. (Teddy) ROSE, of 22, Hill Court, Surbiton, Surrey.

A son (Stephen Warren) was born on Saturday, January 19, 1946, to Stella, wife of Lionel SHENKER, of 6, Bancroft Avenue, Aylmer Road, N.2.

A son was born on Friday, January 18, 1946, to Sara (née Plosker), wife of Dr. L. A. SYLVESTER, of 71, West Cross Lane, Swansea.

A daughter (Carol Rochelle) was born on Wednesday, January 16, 1946, at the Elmwood Nursing Home, Liverpool, to Muriel (née Shifren), wife of Warrant Officer Elsley WYNICK, R.A.F.

BARMITZVAH

Harvey Roy, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Simon LEVY, of 1, Parksway, Prestwich, Lancs., will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, February 2, 1946, at the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

Michael John, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney ROSENBERG, of 116, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law at Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, on Saturday, January 26, 1946.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. D. BAKER AND MISS ALTERMAN

The engagement is announced of Mr. David Baker, B.D.S. (Lond.), son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of "Highview," Highcliffe Gardens, Ilford, to Miss Celia Alterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Alterman, of 27, Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

MR. LOUIS BARCLAY AND MISS MILLER

The engagement is announced of Louis, only son of Mr. M. Barclay (Berkovitch) and the late Mrs. S. Berkovitch, of 60, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7, to Doreen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, of "Hartileen," 13, Old Hall Road, Salford, 7. There will be an "At Home" on February 3, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. HYMAN BLOOM AND MISS BRONSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bloom, of 12, Lytton Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2, to Estelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bronstein, of 93, Station Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

MR. MICHAEL BRECKMAN AND MISS FELDMAN

The engagement is announced of Mr. Michael Breckman, of 29, Ridley Road, E.8, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Breckman, of 9, King's Drive, Hassocks, Sussex, to Judith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Feldman, of 18, Haydon Close, Kingsbury.

SGT. A. S. COHEN, D.C.L.I., AND MISS MILLER

The engagement is announced of Aaron S. Cohen, LL.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cohen, of 25, St. Kilda's Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, to Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, of 36, East End Road, Finchley, N.3.

MR. JOEL FREDMAN AND MISS ELVIN

The engagement is announced of Mr. Joel Fredman, son of Captain and Mrs. Israel Fredman, of 40, Burnham Court, W.2, to Miss Malka Elvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edward Elvin, of Aldford House, Park Lane, W.1.

MR. L. GOODALL AND MISS LAWRENCE

The engagement is announced of Lewis (Lew), youngest son of Mrs. F. Goodall and the late Mr. J. Goodall, of 228, Great Clowes Street, Salford, 7, to Joyce, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. (Billy) Lawrence, of 10, Chandos Road, Hilton Park, Prestwich.

MR. HYMAN GOODRICH AND MISS GROSS

The engagement is announced of Hyman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodrich, of 9, The Woodlands, Southgate, London, N.14, to Lilian, eldest daughter of Mrs. R. Gross and the late Mr. S. Gross, of 102, Baldock Road, Letchworth, Herts.

CPL. A. GORDON, R.A.O.C., B.A.O.R., AND MISS WILSON

The engagement is announced of Alec, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon, of 124, Wardour Street, W.1, to Lorna Estelle, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Wilson, of 2, Gower Mews Mansions, Bedford Square, W.C.1.

MR. CLAUDE HEMMINGS AND MISS BLACK

The engagement is announced of Claude, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemmings, of 24, Hamilton Court, Maida Vale, W.9, to Claire, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, of 401, Stratford Court, Oxford Street, W.1.

MR. NORMAN MURRAY AND MISS COHEN

The engagement is announced of Norman, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, of "Beechwood," 34, Manor Hall Avenue, N.W.4, to Daphne, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, of 20, Classic Mansions, Tudor Grove, E.9.

MR. SYDNEY SHARE AND MISS COHEN

The engagement is announced of Sydney, eldest son of Mrs. L. Share and the late Mr. Harry Share, of 22, Portland Crescent, Leeds, 1, to Vera, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, of 36, Palatine Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16.

CAPT. H. SILMAN, R.A.M.C., AND MISS SAFFER

The engagement is announced of Harry, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Silman, of 22, Grange Avenue, Leeds, 7, to Dorothea, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. Saffer and the late Mr. H. J. Saffer, of 71, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, 8.

MR. N. SILVERMAN AND MISS HASKELL

The engagement is announced of Nat, son of Mrs. E. Silverman, of New York, U.S.A., to Yvonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Haskell, of 25, Tring Avenue, London, W.5, and of Branksome Lodge, Bournemouth.

MR. LOUIS SIMMONS AND MISS ELLISON

The engagement is announced of Louis, youngest son of Mrs. F. Simmons and the late Mr. Simmons, of 127, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7, to Iris, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ellison and the late Mr. Ellison, of 3, Roches Street, Limerick, Eire.

F/SGT. SYDNEY WHITE, R.A.A.F., AND WREN CASSEL

The engagement is announced of Flight-Sergeant Sydney White, R.A.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White, of Broadway, Elwood, Melbourne, Australia (formerly of Manchester), to Eileen Cassel, W.R.N.S., c/o Office of Vice-Admiral, Sydney, Australia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cassel, of 18, Marston Road, Salford, 7.

DR. WILLIAM WOLFSON AND MISS ROMAIN

The engagement is announced of Dr. William Wolfson, elder son of Mrs. Wolfson, of The Drive, Chingford, Essex, and the late Mr. M. Wolfson, of Glasgow, to Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Romain, of "Elm Trees," Hempstead Road, Watford, Herts.

CPL. DAVID POLOWIN, R.C.A.F., AND MISS COWEN

The marriage will be solemnised at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 1946, at Beth Hamedrash Hagodel, Leeds, of David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Polowin, of 285, York Street, Ottawa, Canada, to Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowen, of 19, Kingscroft Gardens, Leeds, 7.

MARRIAGES

MR. MAXWELL E. FRASER AND MISS JACOBS

The marriage was solemnised on January 20, 1946, at Darwen, Lancs., of Maxwell Fraser, only son of Dr. and Mrs. Friedeberger, of 10, Frognal Lane, N.W.3, to Eileen Jacobs, B.A., elder daughter of Mrs. J. Lochead, of Thorpe Bay, and Auckland, N.Z., and the late Mr. Walter W. Jacobs.

MAJOR ERIC RUBINSTEIN AND MISS HIRSHFIELD

The marriage was solemnised at the Hampstead Synagogue on Tuesday, January 8, 1946, by the Rev. I. Livingstone, the Rev. G. Boyars, and the Rev. M. Taschlicky, of Eric, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubinstein, of 17, Dunrobin Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3, to Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hirshfield, of 7, Hocroft Court, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

SILVER WEDDINGS

OWEN : MYERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Owen (Chippy Myers), of 2, Wren Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2, will celebrate their Silver Wedding on January 30, 1946.

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LONDON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by F/Lt. John Haire, M.P., on "Soviet-Occupied Europe." Chairman: Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. 8 p.m.

Eden Lodge Youth Club presents a Dance at the Kingsbury Pool Café, N.W.9. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m.

F.J.Y.S. National Oratory Final. Woburn House. 8 p.m. (See advert. on page 6.)

Hampstead Literary and Debating Society, Kingdon Road. Lecture by Mr. Paul H. Emden. 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Open evening. 7 to 10.30 p.m.

University of London J.U.S. Mock Parliament. "That this House be adjourned." Speaker: Mr. E. Boxer. Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7.15 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. "Sunday Night at the Centre." Social and Dance. 8 p.m.

Workers' Circle Friendly Society. Lecture by Dr. A. Steinberg on "Our Moral Obligation in the present World Crisis." Circle House, Alie Street, E.1. 3.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. A Musical Evening is being given for Y.P.C. members and their friends by Mr. Franz Reizenstein, at his studio, 9a, Lindfield Gardens, N.W.3. Programme includes Chopin, Schubert, and a new composition by Franz Reizenstein for piano and violin, played by the composer and Maria Lidka. Tickets: for members, inclusive of refreshments, 3/6; non-members, 4/6. 6.30 p.m. prompt.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Rabbi I. Brodie, on "Traditional Judaism." 8.15 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Book Review. 8 p.m. The author, Mr. Jeremiah Ben-Jacob, will open a discussion on his booklet "The Motif of Catastrophe in Jewish History." Arranged by the Discussion Group. The Booklet is the first of "The Jew in a Changing World" Series, and is obtainable from the A.P.C. Book Service. The Series at 10/-.

Central London Y.I.S. Annual General Meeting. Come along and elect the Committee for the coming year. Woburn House. Commencing promptly at 8 p.m.

Federation of Polish Jews in Great Britain, 78, New Oxford Street, W.C.1. Public Meeting in the Hall of Ose, 109/111, Stamford Hill, N.16. Speakers: Rabbi B. Halpern, of Rome (formerly Rabbi of Baitch), Rabbi C. I. Etner. In the Chair: Mr. B. Margulies. 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "A Tour Through Palestine." סי ר .בארץ 8 p.m. Speakers: The Rev. I. Halpern, Mr. M. Braver, Mr. G. Shpitz. Chairman: Dr. Nathan Morris. Film: "Collective Adventure." Flutist: Mr. A. Galper. Songs by the Rev. A. Rosenfeld. Admission for members, 1/-. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle in association with the Youth Department, Joint Emergency Committee.

Central London Y.I.S. Table-Tennis for all, and Dramatics. Woburn House. 8 p.m.

Hadassah Sports and Social Club, Library Hall, Church Street, Stoke Newington, N.16. "Swing Session." 7.30 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

Hendon Zionist Societies. The Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A., on "Economic Life of the Yishuv." Hendon Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. 8 p.m. Mrs. W. Samuel in the Chair.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Surprise Party. 8 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre. "Try Your Luck." Progressive games. Prizes. 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Anglo-Palestinian Club. A Play Reading of the Prize-winning Plays in the Jewish Playwriting Competition. 8 p.m.

Central London Y.I.S. Grand Social, presented jointly with North London Y.I. Woburn House. 8 p.m.

Edgware and Stanmore Jewish Forum presents Palestine and the Immediate Future of Jewry. Speakers: Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., B.Sc., Douglas G. Wolton, authority on Middle East questions and Colonial affairs, and Mr. Harold Sorel (A.J.A.). Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. 8 p.m. Members free. Visitors 1/6.

Jewish Sports Club Bar Kochba. Dance to Band. Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon. 7.30 p.m. Admission 5/-. Tube: Golders Green and Brent; Buses: 13, 83, 183 and 240.

St. John's Wood and Maida Vale Zionist Society. The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom will speak on the World Zionist Congress.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Edgware and District Group of the Anglo-Jewish Association. Address by Dr. Bernard Homa, L.C.C., on "Why I am a Member of the Anglo-Jewish Association." Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road. 8 p.m. All are welcome.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Mowbray, Edgware. Dance to Band. 7.30 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

SOUTHPORT

Mizrachi Organisation. Public Meeting. Queen's Hotel. Speaker: Rabbi B. L. Singer (of Glasgow). Subject: "Tasks ahead of Jewry." 3 p.m.

CHIEF RABBI'S COUNCIL

(COMMUNICATED)

Dayan H. M. Lazarus presided at a meeting of the Executive of the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council held last week at 33, Ferncroft Avenue, N.W.3. The following were elected to fill the gap caused by the lamented death of the Chief Rabbi: Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Vice-President; Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, Acting Chairman.

The meeting resolved to carry on the religious, relief, and welfare activities so ably initiated by the late Chairman.

Mr. O. Philipp reported on the successful conclusion of negotiations with the Central British Fund.

Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld reported on his visit to the U.S.A., where he had succeeded in working out a joint European relief programme with the Vaad Hahatzalah. He would be paying a second visit to Poland in the near future. Reports from Poland stated that the Kehillot established during Dr. Schonfeld's first visit were functioning satisfactorily.

Dayan Grunfeld reported that the Central British Fund had voted £10,000 towards the purchase of religious requisites, for which there was still a heavy demand throughout Europe. It was decided to submit to the Central British Fund requests for grants to the Synagogue communities of Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Greece and Poland.

CENTRAL BRITISH FUND

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Central British Fund, the following allocations were made:

Bursaries for students in Holland, £2,000; Purchase of text books and scientific instruments for students in Holland, France, and Belgium, £500; Medicaments and medical supplies (including approximately £500 for the Jewish hospital in Budapest), £5,000; Purchase of religious requisites, £10,000; Reconstruction of religious institutions in France and Belgium, £1,750.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Shevat 30 days

Friday, January 25, to Friday, February 1 (Shevat 23 to Shevat 30)

Friday (Shevat 23), January 25. Sabbath begins at 4.

Saturday (Shevat 24), January 26. Portion of the Law (Torah) יתרו Exodus xviii. 1 to end of xx. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah vi. 1 to vii. 6 and ix. 5 and 6.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.22

Friday (Shevat 30), February 1. First Day Rosh Chodesh I Adar. Sabbath begins at 4.30

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, January 26 ... Nehemiah 10
Week ending Saturday, Feb. 2 Nehemiah 11-13
I Chronicles 1-4

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1946 (5706-7)

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II Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thurs.	March	14
,,	14	Purim	Sunday	,,	17
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Tuesday	April	16
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Wed.	,,	17
,,	21	,, 7th day	Monday	,,	22
,,	22	,, 8th day	Tuesday	,,	23
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sunday	May	19
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed.	June	5
,,	7	,, 2nd day	Thursday	,,	6
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tuesday	July	16
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues.	August	6
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thursday	Sept.	26
,,	2	,, ,, 2nd day	Friday	,,	27
,,	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sunday	,,	29
,,	10	Day of Atonement	Saturday	Oct.	5
,,	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thursday	,,	10
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Friday	,,	11
,,	21	Hashana Rabba	Wednesday	,,	16
,,	22	Shemini Atseret	Thursday	,,	17
,,	23	Simchat Torah	Friday	,,	18
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	18

Rashe Chodashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 3. *I Adar, Saturday, February 2. *II Adar, Monday, March 4. Nisan, Tuesday, April 2. *Iyar, Thursday, May 2. Sivan, Friday, May 31. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 30. Av, Monday, July 29. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 28. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 26. Kislev, Sunday, November 24. *Tebet, Tuesday, December 24.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

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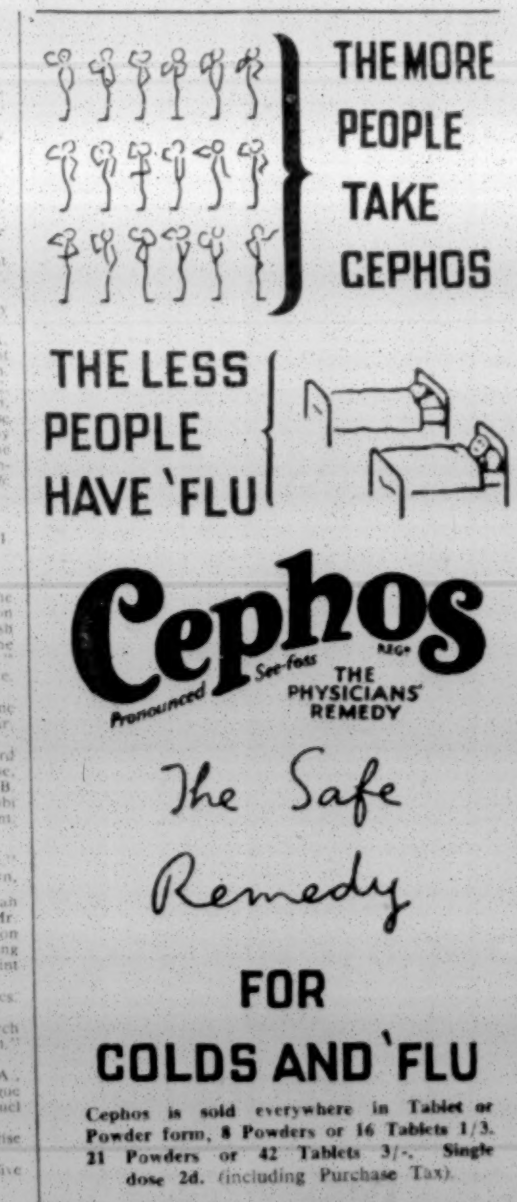

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SUNDAY from 2.30—WEEKDAYS 12.30
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MARIE LOUISE
SUNDAY from 2.0 p.m.
WEEKDAYS from 12.15

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WEEKDAYS from 11.45 SUNDAYS from 2.45
This Week-end & RETAINED for All Next Week (3rd Week)
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"THE SEVENTH VEIL"
WITH
ANN TODD

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THIS DATE FEB. 24, 1946
A GRAND
ALL-STAR CONCERT
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SEDGLEY PARK CONCERT AID COMMITTEE
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MANCHESTER DAUGHTERS OF ZION
In aid of the Rescue of Women and Children from Europe and Rehabilitation in Palestine
DANCE
on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2
BELMONT HOTEL, Middleton Road
7.30 to 11.30 p.m.
NORMAN COLLINS and his Band
Tickets, 10/6 including refreshments. Limited number available. Apply Mrs. I. BURSK, 60, Stanley Road, Salford, 7. CHE. 2512.

MANCHESTER TORAH VA'AVODAH
Week-End Rally, January 26 & 27
SPECIAL YOUTH SERVICE
at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue
Sermon by Dr. A. ALTMANN (Communal Rabbi)
Oneg Shabbat at Mamlock House at 3.15 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. VAINSTEIN
PUBLIC MEETING
in connection with Mizrachi
at the CHEETHAM PUBLIC HALL
on SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, at 7 p.m.
Speaker: Rabbi I. J. UNTERMAN, of Liverpool (President of Mizrachi Federation of Great Britain and Ireland)
In the Chair: Dr. A. ALTMANN (Communal Rabbi), President of Manchester Torah Va'Avodah)
PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

Jewish Manchester FORUM Middleton Rd. 8.15 "Holmbury" Club
Thurs. Jan. 31. Chairman: Rev. P. SELVIN GOLDBERG
Dr. I. L. TEICHER (Tarbuth)
"PHILOSOPHY IN JEWISH LIFE"

Provincial News

DR. BRODETSKY ATTACKS BEVIN POLICY

Transjordan's Independence

Mr. Bevin's declared policy of independence for Transjordan was denounced by Prof. S. Brodetsky when he spoke last Friday at the Leeds Rotary Club luncheon.

In announcing his intended policy Mr. Bevin seemed to have forgotten that the Balfour Declaration and Palestine Mandate included Transjordan, said Prof. Brodetsky. High Commissioners of Palestine had often considered the question of settling Jews in Transjordan.

Mr. Bevin now seemed to have decided on a new policy overnight; and many people who did not understand the problem thought that independence for Transjordan would mean progress. In actual fact it meant giving way to reactionary politicians who had no regard for the real needs of the Arab people.

The speaker referred to his recent visit to Palestine, and said that the Jewish effort there was the only one in the whole Middle East which was doing anything to raise the standard of living of the people. In fact the Middle East was run largely by reactionaries and former supporters of Fascism.

THE REV. I. COHEN LEAVING LEEDS

Addressing a meeting of the Council of the United Hebrew Congregation, held at Brandsby Lodge, Mr. A. M. Hurwitz, President, announced his receipt of a letter from the Rev. Isaac Cohen resigning his position as a Minister of the United Hebrew Congregation, in order to go to London to complete his studies for the Rabbinical Diploma. Mr. Cohen is to leave Leeds at the end of this month.

In expressing regret at the Minister's departure, Mr. Hurwitz said that Mr. Cohen's decision to relinquish his important position in order to qualify for high distinction in Jewish scholarship was a further proof of his exceptional qualities as a Minister and of his fervent desire to serve God and Judaism. Since his induction as a Minister of the United Hebrew Congregation in 1939, Mr. Cohen had, said Mr. Hurwitz, proved himself to be a spiritual leader of rare calibre. Less than a year after his arrival in Leeds, he was called to the task of deputising for the Senior Minister, who had joined the Forces as Chaplain. During this period Mr. Cohen carried the main burden of congregational work and represented Leeds Jewry in all civic activities with dignity and devotion, winning the respect of all with whom he came into contact.

Mr. J. Gillinson and Mr. D. Newton also paid tributes to the Rev. I. Cohen.

On Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mizrachi, a largely attended reception was held at Brandsby Lodge to bid farewell to the Rev. Isaac Cohen and Mrs. Cohen. Mrs. L. Baker presided.

Mrs. I. Fass presented an electric clock to Mrs. Cohen, whose activities as Vice-Chairman of the Ladies' Mizrachi were referred to by Mrs. Fass and by Mesdames A. S. Super, S. J. Harris, and B. Biber.

Tributes to the Rev. I. and Mrs. Cohen were paid by Messrs. I. Fass, David Serr, Ephraim Mench, J. Potton, Miss Ruth Gilson, the Revs. A. S. Super and S. Stern, and Messrs. A. Monsby, S. J. Harris, and I. Levy.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The Ladies' Benevolent Society, of which Mrs. Nathan Heaps is the Hon. President, has made its special effort to raise funds to supply coal and fuel to the poor, and, as a result, £400 has been handed to the Board of Guardians, earmarked "For the coal fund." Miss Hurwitz is Treasurer of the Society, and Mrs. D. Makofski (3, Bentcliffe Grove, Leeds, 7), Hon. Secretary.

THE MANCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB
22, Palatine Road, Withington
DANCE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 8 to 11.30 p.m.
Music provided by the
JACK JORDON QUINTETTE
Invitations, a limited number, obtainable from the Secretary, VIOLET MONAGED, or the STEWARD

Combined Liverpool Zionist Societies
present
A CONCERT
(In aid of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust)
PICTON HALL,
William Brown Street, Liverpool, 3
WEDNESDAY next, JAN. 30, at 7.30 p.m.
ARTISTS
GERTRUDE HOLT, Famous Mezzo Soprano, supported by COLIN SAUER, Violinist, MARGUERITE WOLF, Pianist, and HENRY NOBLE, Lyric Tenor
Seats: 7/6, 5/-, 3/6, 2/6, and 1/6.

BLACK'S CHASELEY HOTEL BLACKPOOL
NOTICE OF REMOVAL
Mr. Max Black begs to inform his numerous patrons and friends that he is removing to the
LANCHESTER HOTEL, ST. ANNES ROAD WEST, ST. ANNES-ON-SEA
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To be known in future as
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where the same courtesy, comfort, and cuisine will continue to be extended. Opening date announced later

OLD JUDEANS TO FORM CLUB

The suggestion, mooted for many years, to form an Old Boys' and Girls' Association of ex-members of the Judean Club was brought a stage nearer realisation at a meeting held last week.

Mr. Charles Landey, Chairman of the Judean Club, said that with the return of many ex-members from the Forces the time had now arrived when all those who had spent many happy years with the Judeans could band together both to help in the administration of the club and for their own social purposes.

Other speakers were Mr. L. E. Wigoder, President, Mr. Eli Solomon, Vice-President, Mr. Jack Cohen, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. Norman Walsh, Leader. The Judean Club, said Mr. Walsh, had been established for 16 years, and he estimated that during that time nearly 3,000 young people had been members of the club. Mr. Walsh stated that anti-Semitism was growing rapidly and the place of Jewish youth was in the Jewish clubs where they could be made happy and welcome.

An Executive Committee was formed, consisting of Mr. Leslie Safler, Chairman; Mrs. H. Gould and Mr. Mark Gleek, Joint Vice-Chairmen; Miss Renee Reuben, Hon. Secretary; and Mr. Cyril Benjamin, Treasurer. The Committee is to map out a programme by which the Old Members' Association can be of service to the club and arrange its own activities.

Former members of the Judean Club are asked to communicate with Mr. Norman Walsh at the club premises, Barrack Road, Leeds, 7.

DORCAS SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Jewish Ladies' Dorcas Society, the Chairman, Mrs. M. Saipe, reported that at the annual distribution close upon 1,000 garments were distributed.

The following were elected: Mesdames S. Lubelski, Life President; M. Saipe and B. Frazer, Chairmen; M. Share, Vice-President; and J. Felt (69, Grange Avenue, Leeds, 7), Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

GARNETHILL CONGREGATION, GLASGOW

The annual meeting of the Garnethill Congregation, Glasgow, was held recently, with Mr. Jack Levine occupying the chai.

Mr. B. Rose, Treasurer, said that the income showed an increase over the previous year, and 20 new seatholders had joined during the period under review.

A report on the Synagogue Women's Guild was presented by Mrs. R. A. Samuel and Mrs. S. Naftalin, Joint Secretaries, and tribute was paid to Mrs. B. Rose who had organised the knitting of children's garments, under the auspices of the British Red Cross.

Reporting on the Hebrew School, Mr. R. H. Levy, Secretary of the School Committee, said that the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, who had returned to his ministerial duties after serving as a Chaplain, had arranged to take the Jewish children of the Hillhead High School for Bible instruction on four mornings each week. Mr. Levy paid tribute to the Rev. I. Hirshow for his work as acting superintendent.

Mrs. D. Woolfson, Secretary, reported that Mr. G. Heilbron, J.P., the Synagogue's representative on the Hospital Sunday Fund Committee, had organised the collection, which this year amounted to £58, which included £16 collected by the children attending the Hebrew School and the Sabbath Classes.

The following were elected: Messrs. Granville Heilbron, J.P., Hon. President; Benjamin Strump, M.B.E., and P. B. Simons, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Jack Levine, Senior Warden; B. Rose, Junior Warden and Treasurer; and Mrs. D. Woolfson, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Increasingly successful efforts by the Glasgow Sabbath Observance Organisation to make the local community more Sabbath-conscious were reported at the fourth annual meeting of the Society which was held at Geneen's Hotel. Rabbi M. D. Dryan, President, who was in the chair, paid tribute to the Rev. A. L. Rubinstein, Organiser, Mr. S. Silver, Treasurer, and the Executive and Committee for their work.

The following were elected: Mr. H. W. Tankel, Hon. Life President; Rabbi J. D. Lurie, Hon. President; Rabbis N. Shapiro, A. Berman, the Rev. A. L. Rubinstein, and Mr. B. Glasser, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Rabbi M. D. Dryan, President and Chairman; the Revs. M. Sher and T. Vainstein, Vice-Presidents; Mr. S. Silver, Treasurer; the Rev. A. L. Rubinstein, Hon. Organiser; Mr. Ph. Cohen, Membership Convener; and Miss D. Sher, Secretary.

A M'lave Malka, held recently by the Organisation in the Crosshill Synagogue Chambers, was the first of a series which has been organised for the winter season.

BACHAD AND BNEI AKIVAH

A week-end Seminar, organised jointly by the Bachad and Bnei Akivah branches, included special services held in the Crosshill Synagogue; a talk on "Chassidism" by Dr. M. Friedlander; a report on the movement in Palestine by Mr. S. Aptrot; and discussions on "Torah and Science," "Torah and Eretz Yisrael," and "Torah and Labour."

GIFFNOCK SYNAGOGUE

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue (at which Mr. E. M. Naftalin presided): Messrs. E. Levitus, Hon. Life President; B. Nettler, President; B. Florence, Senior Warden; H. J. Hart, Junior Warden; J. Lewis, Treasurer; and P. Bryer, Secretary.

A Building Fund Committee has been set up to raise funds for acquiring more adequate premises.

MANCHESTER RESOLUTION ON RELIEF FOR D.P.s

The Kersal Jewish Discussion Circle, Manchester, held a meeting at the Cheetham Public Hall to protest against conditions in the camps for displaced persons in Germany.

Mr. I. Green presided, and the speakers were Councillor the Rev. Mr. Micklewright and Mr. Harold Lever, M.P.

A resolution was passed welcoming the "new and more human approach to the Jewish problem indicated in the Foreign Secretary's statement of November 13, 1945," considering the "participation of the U.S.A. in a Committee of Inquiry . . . as a great advance towards a co-operative effort," and calling on the U.S.A. and Great Britain to open their doors to refugees.

"This meeting," the resolution went on, "nevertheless considers that the most urgent requirements of the moment are to ensure that the Jewish displaced persons in Europe are enabled to withstand the winter without undue hardship, and strongly protests against the conditions to which they are being subjected. . . . This meeting calls upon H.M. Government to take immediate steps to effect substantial improvement in their conditions by making available to all Jewish displaced persons in the British zone of occupation adequate supplies of food, fuel, warm clothing, medical supplies, even at the expense of the German people, and decent housing conditions."

"ELI FOX" BURSARY

[COMMUNICATED]

In recognition of his services to Jewish education, a number of friends of Mr. Eli Fox have decided to found a bursary to mark his 70th birthday, which will provide for the training of one or more necessitous Jewish students to qualify for the profession of teacher of Hebrew and religion.

The bursary will be administered by the Manchester Jewish Education Board under the auspices of the Communal Council. The sum of £500 has already been collected. It is asked that donations should be sent to the Joint Treasurer, Eli Fox Bursary, Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, 11, Albert Square, Manchester, 2.

NEW STUDY GROUP

[COMMUNICATED]

A group has been formed for the development and encouragement of interest in Jewish and Zionist knowledge under the name of "Henrietta Szold Study Group."

The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Becker, "Beechwood," Middleton Road, Manchester, and was addressed by Dr. B. Sandler.

Members meet fortnightly on Saturday afternoons at 3.

A presentation was made by Mr. Albert Isaacs, on behalf of the Congregation of British Jews, and by Mr. Jules Harris, on behalf of the staff of Warner Brothers, Liverpool, on the occasion of the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Leonard. Mr. Leonard has been secretary to the Congregation for many years. The speakers included the Rev. Lewis Phillips and the Rev. P. Selvin Goldberg, who presided.

Hugh Lionel Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Freeman, of Timperley, Cheshire, has won an open Scholarship in Modern History, to St. John's College, Oxford. He is only 16 years old, and is a pupil at the County Grammar School for Boys, Altrincham.

BIRMINGHAM CULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Birmingham Jewish Cultural Society was held at the Communal Hall on Sunday. Mr. L. H. Drapkin, who presided, said in his report that the "Recorder" had established itself as an essential part of the life of the community. Every function held by the society had been a success, and large sums had been raised for charity. Undoubtedly the outstanding meeting had been the one at which the Presidential address had been given by Mr. Ivan Greenberg, Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. He was happy to announce that Mr. Greenberg had accepted the Executive's invitation to continue the Presidency for a second year.

Mr. Harry Levine presented his fourth and last editorial report. The balance-sheet was presented by the Treasurer, Miss Bella Ostrov. Mr. Ivan Shortt, President of the Hebrew Congregation, on behalf of the General Purposes Committee, made presentations to the editors, a silver ink stand to Mr. Joel Harris, and an electric clock to Mr. Harry Levine. Presentations of bound volumes of the "Recorder" were made to Mr. Teddy Baron, the Business Manager, and Miss Bella Ostrov, Treasurer.

Mr. Harry Harman was elected Chairman. Mr. M. Chazan, the new Editor, also spoke.

At a meeting of the Birmingham Talmud Torah Committee, at which Mr. I. Candleshine presided, Mr. Bert Pinnick offered five silver cups to be awarded annually to the five children making the greatest number of attendances during the year. Rabbi R. Rabinowitz paid tribute to the Rev. Isaac Cohen for his efforts, which had considerably increased the number of children on the roll. The Rev. Isaac Cohen reported that the average weekly attendance was 90 out of a roll of 122. Mr. H. Bernstein was thanked for providing the buns for the children's tea.

The first Midland Oratory Contest of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies for the "Ivan Shortt Trophy" was held at the Communal Hall, and was won by Miss Cassie Goldman (B.B.Y.O.) and Mr. Felix Mautner (Young Zionist Society). The cup was presented to the winners by Mrs. Ivan Shortt. The adjudicators were Mr. V. S. Hockley and Mr. Harry Levine.

DEPUTIES' "ALLIANCE WITH AMERICAN BODIES"

A.J.A. President in Liverpool

Mr. Leonard Stein, President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, addressing the Childwall Literary Guild on "Looking Forward," said that he thought it was not a good thing that the Board of Deputies of British Jews should have too close an alliance with American bodies, since he was not sure that the support of certain American politicians was bona fide, and Jews should not encourage the old American sport of "twisting the lion's tail." Though the difficulties facing the British Government were formidable, the need for Jewish immigration into Palestine was urgent, and there was no other outlet for it.

Dr. I. J. Lipkin presided.

The number now on the roll of the Greenbank Drive Hebrew and Religion Classes is steadily increasing, and there are now over 130 on the register. The classes meet four times weekly, and will welcome any children in the neighbourhood who are not receiving religious instruction. There is now a regular Sabbath morning children's service at the Synagogue, attended by about 80 children, who themselves conduct the service, including the delivery of short addresses. A branch of the B'nei Akivah also meets now regularly on Sabbath afternoons at 3, directed by Miss Netta Susman and Mr. George Weisz.

At the annual meeting of the Edge Hill Branch of the British Legion, the following were elected: Major Sir Brunel Cohen, Branch President; Col. A. Jerrett, Col. Sir John McKaig, C.B., Captain Leslie Cohen, and Mr. B. Moore, Vice-Presidents; Canon S. Reginald Lindsay and the Rev. Lewis Phillips, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Messrs. George S. Bernstein, Chairman; L. Brodie, Vice-Chairman; J. C. Carr, Treasurer; H. T. Clements, Hon. Secretary; and D. Leventhal, Hon. Assistant Secretary. The Chairman said that the past year had been a record one in every respect. The branch had collected nearly £500 on Poppy Day. The membership is now 700.

Miss June Levin, aged 17, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Levin, gained the Gold Medal in the recent examination of the Poetry Society of London.

AMERSHAM—At a meeting of the Amersham U.S. Membership Group Committee, held at 5, Cutler Street, Bishopsgate, London (in a room lent by Mr. J. Kleiner), a silver rose bowl and a letter from the Committee were presented to Mr. Michael Levy, the retiring Warden, in recognition of his untiring work for the Amersham Congregation. Mr. M. E. Mosely, acting Warden, made the presentation, and he and Mr. A. Winer, Treasurer, and others, paid tributes to Mr. Levy.

BOURNEMOUTH—At a recent meeting of the Bournemouth U.P.A. Ball Committee, Mr. M. Guild, Hon. Organiser, announced that the recent ball had raised over £1,100. Dr. J. H. Crawford, Chairman of the Appeal Committee, said that the amount raised had been a record for any similar Jewish function in the town. The total amount collected for the U.P.A. in Bournemouth is now over £4,000.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE.—A dance was held under the auspices of the Women's Lodge of B'nai B'rith at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, in aid of the Central British Fund, as a result of which a cheque for 1,000 guineas has been handed to the Fund by the President, Mrs. K. Monk. A tribute has been paid to Bro. H. Jacobs for his co-operation.

CAMBRIDGE—The officers of the Cambridge University Jewish Society for the Lent term include: Mr. C. Rasbass (Trinity), President; Miss A. H. Margulies (Newnham), Junior Treasurer; Messrs. E. Rabinowicz (Emmanuel) and D. W. Sciama (Trinity), Secretaries; L. Kopelowitz (Trinity), Synagogue Secretary; R. Baron (Trinity), Zionist Convener; and Miss E. Levinson (Newnham), Suppers Secretary.

GRIMSBY—A gathering, arranged at the Jewish Schoolroom, Heneage Road, by the Jewish Youth Movement, was addressed by Dr. Janet Hepburn (Assistant Medical Officer of Health) on "The Contribution of Youth Organisations to Positive Health." Mr. P. Solomon presided.

HARROGATE—The Rev. E. Kahan recently spoke to the Harrogate Discussion Group on "The Position in Palestine." Miss Alice West presided.

HULL—In an address given to the Hull Zionist Society, Mr. Nachman Englesberg, Provincial Secretary of the Zionist Federation, expounded the official Zionist reaction to the appointment of the new Committee of Inquiry, the participation of American members, the recent troubles in Palestine, and the distressed position of European Jewry. Councillor Lionel Rosen presided.

LEICESTER—The Director of the Leicester Museum and Art Gallery gave a talk to the Jewish Literary Society on "Looking at Pictures." The Rev. B. Unterman presided.

LUTON—The Luton branch of the Federation of Women Zionists held their annual meeting at the premises of Luton Judean Youth Club, Mrs. Imber presiding. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Kissmann. The following were elected: Mesdames D. Imber, President; A. Isenberg, Vice-President; S. Mandel, Chairman; J. Phillips, Vice-Chairman; Rosalki, Treasurer; and D. Mandel and Miss J. Rosalki, Hon. Secretaries.

At the annual meeting of the Luton Synagogue Ladies' Guild, held at the Judean Youth Club, 51, Cheapside, the following were elected: Mesdames M. Berman, President; S. Mandel, Chairman; H. Berman, Vice-Chairman; Jacques, Treasurer; and Miss J. Rosalki, Secretary.

NOTTINGHAM—A lantern lecture on "Life in Palestine" was given by Professor Weingreen, of Dublin, under the auspices of the Nottingham Zionist Association's educational section. Mr. Louis Davis presided.

PORTSMOUTH—Following the memorial service for the late Chief Rabbi, held at the Synagogue, The Thicket, Southsea, it was decided, at the suggestion of the Rev. Eugene Newman, to plant two gardens of trees in memory of the Chief Rabbi in the Hertz Forest in Palestine.

Mr. Shalom Coleman, of London, addressed the Portsmouth and Southsea Zionist Society on "Palestine." Mr. N. Phillips presided.

The Rev. E. Newman gave an address to the Buckland Luncheon Club on "The Hope of Continental Jewry—Palestine." Mr. John Martin presided.

SOUTH SHIELDS—The Rev. David L. Landy, of Liverpool, has received a call to the South Shields Hebrew Congregation as Minister, Teacher, and Shochet, and has taken up his duties. Mr. Landy has taken part in Zionist work, has been Secretary to the Maccabeans, and Vice-Chairman of the Torah Va'Avodah since its inception. He has taught in Talmud Torah and been Assistant Head Teacher at the Greenbank Drive Synagogue Classes, Liverpool.

SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF—The local J.N.F. Commission has been reorganised, with Mr. I. Freedman as Chairman, Mr. S. B. Rosenberg, Treasurer, and Mr. J. M. Swain, Hon. Secretary. The Commission's immediate aim is to raise funds for 500 trees and distribute 250 J.N.F. boxes.

Obituary

RABBI MOSES RABINOWITZ

East London has lost a popular Rabbinical figure in the death of Rabbi Moses Samuel Rabinowitz at the age of 74. He was for 44 years Rabbi of the Vine Court Synagogue, and was well known as a Maggid who drew large congregations to hear his eloquent discourses.

Mr. J. H. Taylor writes: "Rabbi Rabinowitz was one of my tutors and so I can appraise his worth. It was not only as a Maggid, preaching sermons of rare homiletic and expository value, bringing nearer to the multitude the gems of Holy Writ and of the Rabbis, but as a beloved father of his Congregation that he endeared himself. Many were the people who would come to him for advice and bask in his wisdom and good humour, including even the younger, English-speaking generation. As an ardent Zionist and supporter of the Yeshivah Etz Chaim and Talmud Torahs, he took a prominent part in the life of the community."

Mr. Sidney Scott writes: "He had an ever open house for those who wished to consult him, and his counsel was of much value. He had a genius for friendship, and many who left East London and his Synagogue have retained their friendship to the last."

Mr. JOSEPH ASSINOFSKY (Manchester) was the founder and Hon. Life President of the Beth Jacob Synagogue, Hightown, and was also a prominent figure in the Friendly Society movement.

Mr. MAURITS van SON (Hilversum) was a member of the Dutch Marrano Committee. He was an ardent Zionist and published a number of pamphlets on the Palestine question. Mr. van Son lived in Oxford and London during the war and returned to Holland recently.

Mr. PHILLIP WALDMAN (London) was one of the founders of the Kingsbury Synagogue. The Rev. H. Karwan writes, in a tribute: "Throughout the war and until the last day of his earthly life, one met in his house soldiers from overseas. His home was known as the miniature Balfour Club."

THE LATE ELEANOR RATHBONE, M.P.

The following are among further tributes which have been paid to the late Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P.:

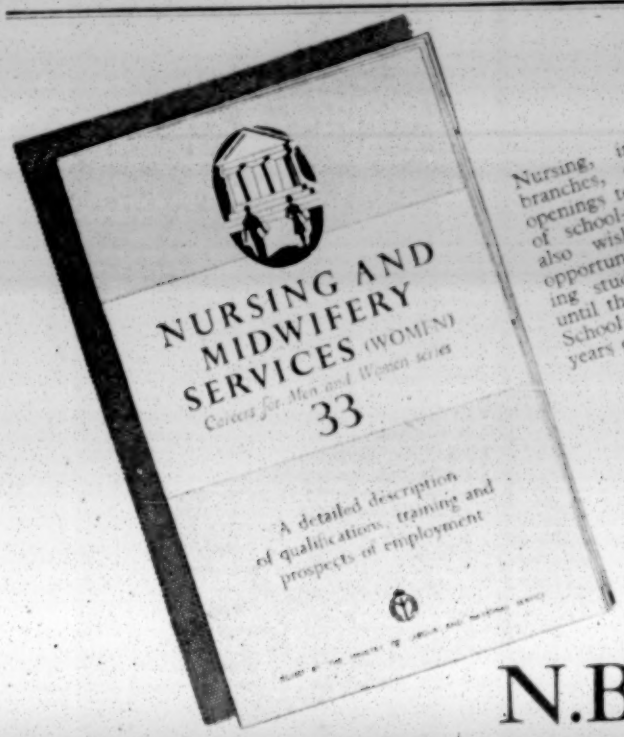
In March 1943, I had the privilege of an interview with Eleanor Rathbone in the House of Commons. Although I was a stranger to her she granted my request for this meeting without any hesitation, greeted me with warmth and put me entirely at my case. I discussed with her questions of rescue of the Jewish people in Europe. I subsequently reported this interview in a letter which was published in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. She was most helpful both in her advice and in her promise of assistance. I acted upon her advice and she more than fulfilled her promise. This is only one personal instance of her sympathy with our people. Jewry has lost a great and stalwart friend through her passing.—MR. MARCUS SHTOMOVITZ.

The Anglo-Jewish Association has issued a statement declaring: "Jews wherever they may be will long remember, with especial affection and gratitude her unwavering devotion to the interests of the victims of persecution."

On behalf of the Council for the Protection of the Rights and Interests of Jews from Germany, whose President, Dr. Leo Baeck, is at present in America, Mr. K. Alexander has sent a letter of condolence to the Parliamentary Committee on Refugees, paying tribute to "this true friend of humanity." A similar message was sent by Mr. A. Schoyer, Chairman of the Association of Jewish Refugees in Great Britain.

A memorial service for Miss Eleanor Rathbone was held by the Central Office for Refugees at Bloomsbury House and was attended by 300 people, including the Rev. Henry Carter, C.B.E. (who gave the address), Mr. Anthony de Rothschild (Joint Chairman of the Central Office for Refugees), Lord Reading, K.C., Mr. Otto Schiff, C.B.E. (representing the Jewish Refugees Committee), Sir Herbert Emerson and Dr. Kullmann (representing the Inter-Governmental Committee), Miss Jowitt (representing the Friends Committee for Refugees and Aliens), and Lady Warr (niece of Miss Rathbone).

A memorial meeting, arranged by the Jewish Agency at 77, Great Russell Street, W.C.1, was addressed by Professor S. Brodetsky, Mr. Victor Gollancz (who said that Miss Rathbone had told him, "I propose making work for the Jews my main work throughout the whole of the next session of Parliament"), Mrs. E. Dugdale, and Mr. Berl Locker.



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The Deputies

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Jewish community was vitally interested that something should be done to strangle this revival of the Fascist menace at its birth. It was their duty to the millions of murdered Jews to reject the argument that in the fight against anti-Semitism and Fascism it was better for Jews to remain in the background and refrain from taking leading action. He thought this was cowardly.

The resolution was seconded by MR. H. IBBETSON (Kehillath Israel).

Mr. Gordon Liverman said that anti-Semitism was not merely a Jewish problem, it was a national problem, and the more it could be brought home to the country and Parliament by bodies other than Jewish the better it would be.

He had, he continued, given further consideration to Mr. Stein's resolution and in his opinion, as far as community libel was concerned, it would be inopportune to conduct a public agitation while it was the subject of consideration. As far as the general question was concerned, he was inclined to think that the time had arrived when it might be necessary to bring home to the authorities the feelings with which they as a community viewed the re-emergence of those parties which before the war for the first time in British history made anti-Semitism the policy of a political party.

After further discussion, Professor Brodetsky suggested that Mr. Stein should withdraw his resolution, parts of which he thought unwise, but that, as it was now known to the Defence Committee, any action they could take on the lines suggested in it should be taken.

Mr. Stein refused to withdraw, but MR. N. JACOBS (Sellel and Psalms, Manchester) moved, and MR. A. J. MOLLER (Psalms of David, Leeds) seconded, that the matter be adjourned for six months, and this was carried by a majority.

The report was adopted.

The Palestine Inquiry

After the luncheon interval, before a very much smaller assembly, the President moved the adoption of the report of joint meetings of the Executive, Foreign Affairs, and Palestine Committees, which, he had explained earlier in the day, were held to discuss the question of giving evidence before the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. The resolution adopted as a result of those meetings was that "this joint meeting requests the Executive Officers to draw up a statement for presentation on behalf of the Board of Deputies to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, based upon the principles laid down in the Board's Statement of Policy of November 19, 1944, and that consultations be held with other Jewish bodies in this country which may desire to give evidence to the Committee of Inquiry with the object of achieving an expression of a common measure of agreement in relation to those matters where common agreement prevails."

The third meeting of these committees, said Dr. Brodetsky, was to be held on the following Tuesday, when he hoped a final decision on the memorandum would be taken. It had obviously been necessary for them to inform the Foreign Office that they desired to give evidence without waiting for the meeting of the Board. They had begun discussions and they were going on. The business of the Board would be to approve the report and enable them to carry on with the work as indicated.

The Board was in the position of offering special evidence which other bodies could not offer, for two reasons. For many generations the Board had dealt with the question of Jews in various countries, particularly Europe, affected by anti-Jewish discrimination; and therefore they could speak with a considerable amount of experience which other communities did not have. The Board had also been closely associated with the Jewish Agency in connection with the work in Palestine, and the greatest President they had ever had, Sir Moses Montefiore, did a great deal of work both in connection with Jews in various countries and on the question of Palestine. So they had a very definite type of evidence to give.

DR. P. RIEBENFELD (Whitley Bay) moved a resolution, which was seconded by MR. M. GOROVITZ (Wellington Road), registering a protest against the intention announced by Mr. Bevin to cut off from Palestine that portion that lies east of the Jordan; asking the Jewish Agency to take all the necessary steps, internationally and with the British Government, to affirm and to defend Jewish rights and Jewish status under the Mandate and the Trusteeship; and appealing to all sections of the British people to join in the efforts to maintain the unity of the Holy Land, of which from time immemorial the portion east of the Jordan had been an integral part.

The Government had acted, he asserted, as though there were two separate Mandates, as though there was no need to refer to any international body before deciding on the fate of the Mandate, and as though it could disregard Jewish rights. If the situation were disregarded, they might have no right to make a claim when the trusteeship of Western Palestine was discussed.

MR. S. S. LEVIN (Chassidishe, Leeds) moved, and Mr. N. Jacobs seconded, a resolution on the same subject, in different terms, deeply deploring the announced intention of the British Government and regarding such a unilateral declaration as a breach of the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Palestine Mandate. The Board, this resolution continued, was of the opinion that such a step, without adequate safeguards, would continue the sterility of this area, thus reducing the absorptive capacity of Palestine and prejudicing the work and findings of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry.

After some debate on the exact wording of the resolution (there was complete unanimity on the intention), it was decided, on the suggestion of the President, to leave the matter to the Palestine Committee to deal with at its meeting on the next day.

Uno and the Arab Boycott

MR. H. A. GOODMAN (Adath Yisroel) moved a resolution declaring "that this Board asks that the attention of Uno be drawn to the declared intention of several of its members to declare an economic boycott of the Jewish population and products of Palestine."

MR. F. M. LANDAU (United Synagogue) seconded, and the resolution was unanimously agreed to, its exact wording to be left to the Palestine Committee.

PROFESSOR SAMSON WRIGHT took over the chair (the President having to leave), and before a rapidly dwindling meeting, Mr. F. M. Landau moved the adoption of the report of the Law, Parliamentary, and General Purposes Committee; which included recommendations to reconstitute the Shechita Committee of the Board and to do away with the procedure of moving "the previous question" at Board meetings.

The report was adopted.

MR. PHINEAS HOROWITZ (Grove Street Great Synagogue) moved the adoption of the report of the Aliens Committee, which dealt with a recent meeting he had attended of regional representatives and of the Central Office for Refugees and of representatives of the Home Office and the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees. The matters discussed included the absorption of refugees in the United Kingdom, naturalisation, emigration, repatriation, the position of doctors and dentists, employment and re-training, the position of ex-Servicemen, and immigration into the United Kingdom.

Mr. Horowitz said that his impression was that the people in the various Government Departments concerned were animated by a desire to deal with refugees expeditiously and in a serious manner. The position was made clear that while the Government would not be averse to, and would even welcome, the return of refugees to their countries of origin, and would also provide facilities for their so doing, there was not the slightest intention of enforcing such a return.

In reply to a question about what special facilities there might be for the naturalisation of ex-Servicemen, Mr. Horowitz said that they had been told that the main difficulty about naturalisation was lack of manpower—there were not the people to deal with the thousands of applications received before 1940. Those who had priority, by reason of military service or export trade, should write to the Home Office saying so.

The report was adopted.

RELIGION AND NATIONALISM

"Protestantism and Nationalism," a lecture given by the Rev. Dr. Hugh Martin to the Society of Jews and Christians at Friends House last week, was the second of a series of three lectures on "Religion and Nationalism." Viscount Samuel presided.

The issue of "Church and State," said Dr. Martin, was in essence as old as human history, but in our generation it had acquired a quite new urgency. Not only Protestantism but all spiritual values were threatened when the State claimed supreme and complete authority over its citizens. Better a persecuted Church than one that was the tame priest of an unrighteous Government.

The third lecture in the series will be given on Thursday, March 14, at 8 p.m., at Friends House, when Professor Morris Ginsberg will speak on "Judaism and Nationalism," with Professor R. H. Tawney in the chair.

THE Bachad Fellowship is publishing a Yiddish journal entitled UNSER WEG, for children who have been brought to England from the Continent. A large number of copies of the paper are also sent to Europe.

U.F.A.W.—the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare—has issued a new prospectus (amusingly illustrated by Fougasse). The Federation has by now attained a recognised position in the scientific world, which a few years ago was inclined to regard all animal-protectionists as faddists. The new President is Professor Edward Hindle, F.R.S.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Divine Manifestation

THE sixth chapter of Isaiah is one of the most sublime passages in the prophetical literature. It is an appropriate Haftara to the Sidra which narrates the Revelation on Mount Sinai. The point of contact between them is that both describe a theophany, that is, a manifestation of God. In the section we read from Exodus we have the account of how God revealed Himself to the children of Israel and committed the Torah into their keeping. The Haftara presents us with the impressive description of a vision in which the prophet beheld "the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the Temple. Above Him stood the seraphim . . . and one cried unto another and said, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory."

Several points of resemblance are to be discerned in the two narratives, and their study is suggestive and helpful. In both instances, those privileged to witness the theophany received a charge. In the wilderness, the Israelites were commissioned as the "kingdom of priests." Isaiah's vision was the inauguration of his prophetic career and the occasion of his call to bring God's warning message to the people. It is also to be noted that in both circumstances the Divine manifestation occurred during an upheaval of nature. At Sinai there were lightning and thunder and smoke; and with the prophet's summons to God's service similar phenomena happened. The Temple was filled with smoke and its foundations shook.

BUT not only was there a physical upheaval; on each occasion a political upheaval took place at the time of the manifestation. The proclaiming of the Ten Commandments followed upon the overthrow of the tyrannical power of Egypt. Likewise with Isaiah, God's voice was heard by him at a time of political crisis. The chapter opens with the statement: "In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne." In a modern country, where the monarchy is controlled by a strict law of succession, the death of a king does not cause grave anxiety and give rise to the possibility of unrest. In the Biblical age, however, the passing of a king made the times anxious for the people. It did not happen as a matter of course that the eldest son ascended the throne vacated by his father. Usually other ambitious claimants appeared on the scene and the succession was often settled after a struggle. The peace of the land was disturbed during the crisis; and the well-being of the people endangered. In such a troubled time Isaiah experienced his vision.

So it is throughout the Bible. When life was uncertain and the prospect bleak, then came the theophany, because only at such a time were men ready to give heed to a Divine message. It is true even now that when the course of life flows smoothly, people are disposed to accept existing conditions and, uninfluenced by pressure, are averse to change. Enjoying peace and security, they are reluctant to explore the possibilities of new ideas. But when an upheaval takes place, they are in a different frame of mind. They are more willing to face realities and undertake adventurous experiments.

MANKIND is now passing through one of the acute crises of its history. It is being repeatedly said that as the consequence of the war a new world is being born. All agree that there cannot be a return to the conditions which obtained before the desperate struggle for freedom began. Both on the international plane and within the domain of each nation radical changes are inevitable. We are in the midst of a tremendous upheaval. Those of us who see the hand of God guiding the destinies of the human race are forced to ask whether any Divine manifestation is to be discerned in these days of profound unrest. Ugly features are certainly to be detected already in the post-war world which give cause for grave anxiety about the future. Many mistakes which were made after the first world war are being repeated to-day. Self-interest is governing the attitude of both peoples and individuals at a time when world reconstruction should be the one overriding consideration. Expediency instead of principle is still the motive power of national policies.

Yet, beneath these disquieting phenomena, it is possible to discover the earnest proclamation of new and higher ideals; or, to be more accurate, the revival of old concepts, enunciated in the Hebrew Scriptures, which are being urged with the utmost earnestness. Everywhere men are reacting to the inventions of science which have brought the ends of the earth close together. There is increasing recognition of the vital truth that the population of the world is one body, and the welfare of each part is bound up with the welfare of the whole. In spite of the narrow nationalist spirit which Governments foster, a broader outlook is winning acceptance. The necessity for co-operation between nations, instead of rivalry, is widely recognised. The conscience of humanity is aroused and gives hope that it may become strong enough to insist upon the rule of law and justice in place of destructive weapons as the means of settling differences.

Such ideals as these may be interpreted as the voice of God speaking to men amidst the confusion of our time. The earth is filled with smoke and its foundations tremble; but through it all men are glimpsing the vision of the civilisation proclaimed at Sinai. That vision has long been obscured by false doctrines which have brought mankind to the verge of destruction. The deep instinct of self-preservation is causing a recoil, and a better scheme of living is being earnestly sought. The Divine call, pointing the way to a happy and secure life has again come to the world. May it bring forth the sincere response, "All that the Lord speaketh we shall do and obey."

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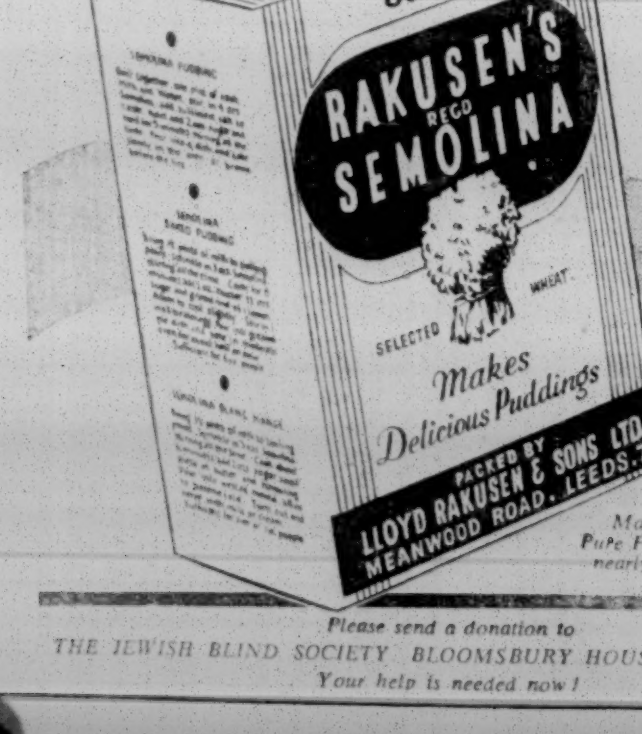

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CENTRAL J.E.C. PRIZE-GIVING

A Hint to Parents

The third Central Prize Distribution of the Joint Emergency Committee was held last week at the Adolph Tuck Hall. Not only prize-winners came, but their parents and friends in such large numbers that the hall was packed, the gangways were full, the annexe had to be opened, and people crowded even into the vestibule outside.

Dr. Nathan Morris, who presided, said that it was a very important occasion, first, because it was the first prize distribution since the end of the war, and, secondly, because that was a great week in history. Representatives of 51 nations, peoples from all over the world, had come together to form the United Nations Organisation, to try to find a way to prevent war in the future, to establish peace so strongly that it should not be broken again by such madmen as Hitler and his gangsters.

Among the 51 nations one voice was missing. The voice of the Jewish people would not be heard, although they had sacrificed more than any other people on earth to bring about this peace. That was not the time to go into the reasons for this. He wished to say only one thing. He was sure that the time would come when the voice of the Jewish people would also be heard in the counsels of the nations and with the serious respect which it deserved.

After Mrs. N. Morris had distributed the central prizes and the prizes also of the Union of Hebrew and Religion Classes, Mr. Alfred Jacobs handed to its winner the Frederick Spiers Memorial Prize, and Mrs. Bluma Glassman presented the three Michael Rosenberg Memorial Prizes to Talmud Torah pupils.

Dr. I. Fishman said a community stood or fell by the standard of its education and the willingness of the parents to co-operate. Quite recently they had revolutionised Jewish education in this country, and he believed that parents would have a greater part to play in the new organisation than ever before. Parents could help by encouraging their children to attend classes regularly and continuously, by co-operating in the parents' associations which were going to be set up, and by supporting the arrangements that were being made to strengthen financially Jewish education.

A Palestine film, "Twenty Years of the Histadrut," was shown; the Rev. J. Halpern moved a vote of thanks to all who had contributed towards making that function the success it was; and Rabbi Dr. W. Gottlieb (who was largely responsible for the arrangements) made the concluding remarks.

APPEAL TO HENDON PARENTS

Mr. Jacques Cohen, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Hendon Synagogue Hebrew School, presiding at the annual prize distribution, held in the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, spoke of the congregational officers' desire to hold regular meetings with the members in their capacity as parents.

It was vitally necessary, he said, for the future of the whole Jewish community of this country and the future of the Jewish communities in all those countries where Jews were still allowed to carry on their existence, that there should be complete co-operation between the parents of the children and the teachers and those who are looking after the education of the children.

They were trying, said Mr. Cohen, to get into their classes, by means of the teaching which they were introducing, something of the lost atmosphere which they (the parents) used to get in their days out of Yiddish—something of a deeply-felt Jewish life. But they must have the co-operation of the parents in this respect.

The proceedings were opened by the Senior Warden of the Congregation, Mr. I. S. Burke, and a report of the progress made by the school was presented by Mr. L. Gordon, Headmaster, who said that the numbers on the roll had increased to 120 boys and 71 girls. Children over the age of 13 who were attending numbered 18 boys and 13 girls. The provision of tea and sandwiches for the pupils half an hour before the lesson started enabled the children to come to the classes straight from day school.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Jacques Cohen.

BROTHER AND SISTER RECEIVE U.S. AWARDS

Captain Leon Kater, U.S. Army, the son of Mrs. Sara Kater, Flat 12, 60, Duke Street, Grosvenor Square, London, W.1, has been awarded the U.S. Legion of Honour Medal, in recognition of "extraordinary fidelity and essential service" as chief of road movements in the Oise Sector of France last year. He adds this new honour to the Bronze Star, awarded him earlier for meritorious service.

Before going to France in August, 1944, Captain Kater was stationed in England for 14 months, and was thus able to visit his mother and sister in London. His sister, Miss Julia Kater, has received a Certificate of Merit for loyal and efficient service carried out as a British civilian worker with the U.S. Army. In the course of her work, she was transferred to Paris, where she again met her brother.

Captain Kater, who is married and lives in Cleveland, Ohio, is a nephew of the Rev. A. Plaskow, of Westcliff-on-Sea.

At a dance held at the Imperial Ballrooms, Rhondda Grove, Bow, E.3, by courtesy of Messrs. Goldman (who allowed the use of the hall free of charge), over £150 was raised in aid of the Mile End, Bow, and Old Ford Talmud Torah. The dance was arranged by the Talmud Torah Committee and the Ladies' Guild.

JEWISH MARINE LEAGUE

Work On The Continent

[COMMUNICATED]

Captain Jeremiah Helpern has reurned from the Continent, where he went to reorganise the Jewish Marine League, which suspended its activities there during the war. The League's representative in France, Lieutenant Rom, has been working for some time on the plans for a sea-training centre of the League in France. Lieutenant Rom, who is a director of the Jewish Marine League in France, served for six years in the French Navy and holds the Croix de Guerre with Palm. He is an expert diver, and has a British second mate's certificate.

Baron Guy de Rothschild, who was an active member of the Jewish Marine League before the war, has accepted the Presidency of the League in France. Captain Helpern also met leading personalities in the French Admiralty and Merchant Navy, and was promised their full support of the work of the Jewish Marine League. Several prominent members of the Jewish community in France have agreed to serve there on the Executive of the Jewish Marine League, namely, the Chief Rabbis of France and Paris and the President of the Consistoire Juive. A complete list of the officers and members of the Executive will be published after the first meeting of the Executive, which will be held at Baron Guy de Rothschild's house in Paris in the first week of February.

Agreement was reached between the Jewish Marine League and Dr. Lvovitch, on behalf of the World Ort, of which organisation he is Vice-Chairman, and between the Jewish Marine League in France and the French Ort. Agreement was also reached with Dr. Lvovitch, with the full co-operation of the representative of the Ort in Germany, Mr. Vladimir Grossman, for the opening of a Jewish Marine League training centre in Germany, in association with the Ort, and Unrra. A representative of the Jewish Marine League will be proceeding to Germany soon to commence work there.

Friendly Societies

GRAND ORDER SONS OF JACOB

The A. M. Richmond, Komenetz Podolsk, and A. Rosenthal Lodge No. 27 of the Grand Order Sons of Jacob held a reunion and dinner at Silberstein's Restaurant, Whitechapel. The President, Bro. J. Lazerovitch, proposed the toast of the Order, to which Bro. Heller, Grand President, responded. Bro. W. Goldberg proposed "The Guests," Bro. J. Osterley, General Secretary, responding. Bro. C. Bronstein, Secretary of the Lodge, appealed to the members to make sacrifices by sending clothes, books, and haberdashery for displaced Jews on the Continent.

The G. Wapnah Lodge No. 66 of the Grand Order Sons of Jacob recently held a dance at the Stoke Newington Town Hall, which brought the members and their families together for the first time since the cessation of hostilities. During the period prior to the war this Lodge was making great strides, both in membership and in service to the community, and was considered one of the most progressive in the Order. The officers have now taken hold of the reins again and have arranged an ambitious programme of social functions. Further details are obtainable from the Social Chairman, Mr. B. Levy, of 5, Wychwood Avenue, Canons Park, Middlesex. The membership is at present in the region of 200. The Lodge Secretary is Mr. H. Selikman, 1, Hayes Crescent, N.W.11.

AID FOR POLISH JEWS

At a meeting arranged by the Federation of Polish Jews at the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, Hendon Synagogue, recently, great disappointment was expressed by the speakers at the apparent apathy of the Anglo-Jewish Community to the fate of the surviving remnants of European Jewry, and the lack of response here to the appeals made on their behalf.

Mr. Phil Greenbaum presided. Mr. B. Margulies, Chairman of the Federation, said they were only concerned with aiding their brethren. But people were tired of appeals and left them unanswered. They did not want to read THE JEWISH CHRONICLE because they said it was too full of Jewish suffering. Yet help must be given to the Polish Jews scattered over Europe as Displaced Persons.

Rabbi B. Halpern, Rav of the Ashkenazic Community in Rome, made an appeal for the 20,000 needy non-Italian Jews in Rome and described the efforts made to bring back to them some form of Jewish life. He told of incidents he had witnessed in a small Polish town where 30 young Jewish lads were buried alive because they refused to carry out Nazi orders to destroy the Synagogue. In another town a number of Jews were first shot in the legs and then burnt alive with the Sifrei Torah which they had refused to desecrate by unrolling in the mud to be used as carpets by the Nazis.

Over £125 was raised at the meeting.

HOUNSLOW SYNAGOGUE

At the annual meeting of the Hounslow and District Synagogue the Chairman, Mr. H. Rose, gave reports on the past two years' activities. Mr. B. B. Hieger, Treasurer, presented the financial report, and the Rev. J. Ferber reported on religious activities.

Mr. M. Lewin, Membership Secretary of the United Synagogue, addressed the meeting.

The following were elected: Messrs. P. Blaivas and M. Silk, Wardens; Dr. C. Sandler, Financial Representative; and Messrs. G. Cohen, J. Cohen, I. Goldblatt, S. Hope, D. Leigh, L. Rosen, H. Stain and H. Saunders, Board of Management.

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Sports and Clubs

GOLDERS GREEN—The Dramatic Section of the Golders Green Youth Club gave a performance of John Balderton's "Berkeley Square" at the Joseph Freedman Hall of the Synagogue in aid of the Club's Building Fund. The 18th-century characters were played by Leon Rapkin, Horace Shannon, Shirley de Groot, Joan Goldwater, Leon Harris, Ruth Goldfaden, Sheila Clare, Lionel Manuel, Cynthia Franks, Michael Woolf, Sally Marks, and Murray Goldstein; and the 20th-century characters by Betty Horne, Monty Raphaelson, Zelda Bitterman, and Leon Rapkin. The production was under the control of Miss Rahna Horne.

HADASSAH CLUB—The Hadassah Sports and Social Club has made much progress in the past three weeks. Nin functions have been well attended. Future functions are to be held at the Shacklewell Lane Synagogue Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at the Library Hall, Stoke Newington Church Street, on Wednesdays. Activities include ice-skating and theatre parties. Particulars are obtainable from the General Secretary, 170, Lauderdale Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

MACCABI—Recent Maccabi football results include: E. London Maccabi defeated Maccabi Association, London, 2-1; Bar Kochba, London, defeated N. London Maccabi 4-3; Maccabi Association, London, defeated the Greek Athletic Club 3-1. . . . Newcastle Jewish Youth Council have changed their title to Newcastle Maccabi Association.

RALEIGH CLUB, HENDON—At the annual meeting of the Raleigh Jewish Youth Club, held in the Hendon Synagogue Hall, with the retiring Chairman, Mr. H. Stern, presiding, the following were elected: Messrs. M. H. Harris, Chairman; R. Stalbow, Vice-Chairman; G. Taylor, junr., Hon. Organising Secretary; and Miss J. Winegarten, Treasurer.

Y.I. CHARITIES AID SOCIETY—During the past year the Charities Aid Society (a section of the Union of Young Israel Societies) has raised a considerable sum. The following amounts have already been distributed: Balfour Services Club, £11; British Red Cross P.O.W. Fund, £60; Jewish Hospitality Committee, £52; Ilford and West Ham J.N.F. Commission, £31; Hospital for Sick Children, £30; Central British Fund, £20; Jewish Orphanage, £52; British Charities Association, £10. A further sum of £300 has been allotted for distribution in the near future.

NEWS ITEMS

West Ham Ladies' Guild

At a dance held in aid of the London Jewish Hospital by the West Ham Synagogue Ladies' Guild and Benevolent Society in the Synagogue Communal Hall £76 was raised.

Moral Leadership Course

Under the Moral Leadership Course arranged by the War Services Committee, a large number of Service men and women attended services at St. John's Wood Synagogue last week, at which Rabbi I. Brodie, S.C.F., preached. Hospitality was later extended to the men and women by members of the Congregation.

CAREERS ADVICE

The Institute of Transport invites applications for the award of two Henry Spurrier Memorial Scholarships, not exceeding in value £250 and £150 respectively, and at least five Henry Spurrier Memorial Grants, not exceeding £20 each. There are no restrictions on applicants on the grounds of age, nationality, or sex. The scholarships may be awarded to assist in meeting expenses to be incurred in (1) travel for the purpose of studying road transport, (2) specific projects of research in connection with road transport, or (3) full-time study, at a University or other educational institution approved by the Council of the Institute, in subjects connected with road transport. Members of the Institute are also invited to apply for the award of the Silver Jubilee Scholarship (value not exceeding £150 for one year). Details can be obtained from the Secretary of the Institute, 15, Savoy Street, London, W.C.2.

Messrs. Ascher, Ltd., of 43, Wigmore Street, London, W.1, are offering three prizes (£150, £100, and £50 respectively) for designs for dress and furnishing fabrics. The competition, which is intended to discover latent talent in designers, is open to all up to the age of 25, and to all who have served in the Forces or in essential war industries.

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. Letters should be addressed to:

CAREERS ADVICE, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks.

Do not forget to enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

SABBATH LEAGUE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

[COMMUNICATED]

A meeting was held at the home of Commander and Mrs. F. Ashe Lincoln on Sunday to inaugurate the new campaign of the Sabbath League.

Commander Lincoln said that the work of the League was now more important than ever, in view of the demobilisation from the Forces—many men and women desired to obtain employment where they could be allowed to keep the Sabbath.

Councillor A. Moss, J.P., said that young people nowadays were inclined to say that religion was outdated. Yet if the idea of the Sabbath could be brought home to them in a practical manner, he felt sure that their attitude would change. This was a great opportunity for the lay members of the community to show the young folk that it was possible to keep the Sabbath and still earn a living. In this matter the Trades Advisory Council could play a great part.

Mr. J. Chayen declared that Sabbath Observance Employment Bureaux must be encouraged throughout the country, and the appropriate Government departments must be approached. Another pressing need was to discover the total number of Shomrei Shabbat in the country and make a register of them. An Organising Secretary had been found, but he could only do one man's work. He needed help from voluntary workers in all parts of the country. The annual expenditure was estimated at about £1,000, said Mr. Chayen.

As a result of Mr. Chayen's appeal, £428 was raised.

Jewish Cookery

VEGETABLE DISHES

Sprouts With Baked Beans

SPRINKLE the bottom of a greased oven dish with brown crumbs and fill it with alternate layers of cooked sprouts and beans in tomato sauce. Sprinkle the layers with salt, pepper, and chopped parsley, and moisten with a little vegetable stock flavoured with vegetable extract or tomato ketchup. Finish with a layer of thinly sliced potatoes, dot with dripping or other fat, and bake in a moderate oven till hot through and the potatoes lightly browned 30-40 minutes.

Potatoes and Sprouts au Gratin

MIX together a breakfastcupful each of cooked sprouts and mashed potatoes. Add a tablespoonful each of grated cheese and chopped spring onions. Season with salt and pepper. Melt ½ oz. margarine in a saucepan, put in the mixture and stir over a gentle heat till hot through. Turn into a shallow greased dish, spread over smoothly, sprinkle with brown crumbs and grated cheese, and dot with margarine. Brown under the grill.

Stuffed Cabbage Leaves

USE 4 or more large cabbage leaves and cook for a few minutes in boiling salted water, until just soft enough to bend and roll easily, then drain. Put a spoonful of savoury stuffing on each leaf, roll up and place close together in a greased dish. Dot with margarine or other fat, cover the dish, first putting a margarine paper over the rolls, and bake in a moderate oven about ½ hour. Serve coated with thick gravy or sauce.

Suggested Fillings

(1) Sausagemeat, seasoned with sage and finely chopped spring onion.

(2) Two or three ounces of meat put through the mincer with a sprig of parsley and a little onion. Mix with 2 oz. breadcrumbs and bind with a reconstituted egg. Season with salt and pepper.

(3) Cooked macaroni and fried leeks, seasoned with vegetable extract. When cooked coat with thick white sauce flavoured with vegetable extract or tomato ketchup.

(4) Mix 4 oz. breadcrumbs with 4 oz. fried leeks, season with salt and pepper and bind with reconstituted egg. When cooked coat with cheese sauce.

Celery Rarebit

A head of celery, 4 pieces of toast, margarine, cheese sauce.

TRIM the celery and cut into 3 inch lengths. Cook till tender in boiling salted water; drain very thoroughly. Spread the toast with margarine, place the celery on top, coat with sauce and brown under the grill.

For the Sauce. Melt 1 oz. margarine in a small saucepan, stir in 1 oz. flour, and cook over a very low heat for 2 minutes, then remove from heat and add gradually ½ pint mixed milk and celery water. Stir till boiling, add 1 oz. grated cheese, ½ teaspoonful made mustard, salt, and pepper, and simmer for a minute or two, still keeping it well stirred.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

JANUARY 25, 1946—SHEVAT 23, 5706

THE LATE CHIEF RABBI

BY AUNTIE

I AM quite sure that all of you were very grieved to hear the sad news last week when our dear Chief Rabbi was called to God. Every one of you knew him; some of you knew him as a personal friend, some of you when he paid visits to your classes or Synagogue and he spoke to you as a friend; and others from his wireless talks at festival times. But you knew him best from the wonderful gifts that he spent his life bestowing on you. I hope that you all have a copy of that world-famous book that has run into several editions since the war of 1914, the "Book of Jewish Thoughts," edited by the late Chief Rabbi. This book contains a most varied selection of everything that is Jewish, from extracts from the Bible to typical Jewish stories, poems, and liturgical compositions. It is a handbook which will no doubt be used for many centuries to come.

He has helped us also to understand our prayers and services to a very great degree. I expect you all know his magnificent edition of the Five Books of Moses, that lucky Barmitzvah boys have presented to them. It is not only a well-printed Chumash, but the notes and explanations are so easy and make everything so clear that it is a pleasure to read and study the Sidra and Haftara every week from it. It has helped thousands of people, non-Jews as well as Jews, to have a better understanding of the Scriptures.

And now to complete the good work, Dr. Hertz had made a new edition of the Prayer Book on the same lines as his book on the Torah. Each page, printed in clear type, is rich in explanations and brings the message of the prayers nearer to the heart.

Besides his literary work he presided at the Beth Din, the Jewish Ecclesiastical Court, where he had to give decisions in varied and difficult religious matters. It was also his duty to supervise the system of Jewish education and a whole host of other things. And nobly he represented the Jewish people and Judaism in the general non-Jewish world.

In 1913 Dr. Hertz was called, from his post as Rabbi of a New York congregation, to become our Chief Rabbi, and how well he filled that post. His whole life was spent in working for the welfare of the Jewish people, and since Hitler's rise to power, his eloquence and strength went to help our distressed people on the Continent in those anxious years. You can read all about his many activities in the long report that was printed in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE.

The life of this great man must be an inspiring example to us. There is no such thing as "death" in our Jewish thought. Dr. Hertz lives on in his work for us. His efforts directed towards making the ordinary person understand and know the Scriptures and Prayer Book, his life of industry, must ever act as a beacon light to us. To every Jewish boy and girl, to whom he tried to show the true Jewish life, he will be an inspiration, and of him we can always say, "By his works will you know him."

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"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

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SHEILA BADER, Golders Green.—Many happy returns. I do thank you sincerely for sharing your birthday presents with two favourite charities.

LILIAN BRENNER, Clapton.—The handwriting was truly beautiful. I am very grateful to you and Sheila for your help.

STELLA BROADY, Middlesbrough.—Your letter has at last reached me, so now I can thank you for your gift. I hope that your brother had a jolly holiday.

BRENDA LEVY, Derby.—It was good of you to send me Grandpa's present for our blind fund.

JUDITH LISSAUER, Hartlepool.—Your donation is greatly appreciated.

ANN LYTTLETON, Leeds.—I think this Ann writes better than the other one.

MALVINA MAX, Liverpool.—How nice to have an understanding person and one who prefers "a thing of beauty." Your gift is of great assistance.

HELEN AND PAMELA MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—I was pleased to have such interesting letters, and admired the illustrations. The fact remains, and one day it will dawn on you.

DAVID MOREIN, Highbury.—I agree with Grandma and trust that next term our wish will be realised. It was generous of you to give all your pocket money to the Orphanage. I do hope that you are quite well again. There should be no difference as all are equal, and the boys have no real grouse.

TAMARA MORRIS, Monkseaton.—There was no enclosure in the letter. I trust that you have it. I am glad that you have some pen-chums.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

Sheila Bader, 2s. 6d.; Julian Bharier, 5s.; Roma Bharier, 5s.; Stella Broady, 2s. 6d.; Irvyn Isaacs, 2s. 6d.; Malvina Max, 2s.; Marlene Perrin, 7s.; Geoffrey Ross, 1s.; Linda Schneiderman, 1s.; and Jacqueline Tibber, 2s. 6d. **Total to date: £1 18s. 6d.**

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Letters have been received from the Secretaries of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee, Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation, London Jewish Hospital, and Jewish Orphanage, sending to all contributors a message of warm and grateful thanks for the continued sympathy shown in such a practical manner for the work of these charities.

PURIM COMPETITION

SENIORS.—Prizes will be awarded for the best stories appropriate to Purim.

JUNIORS.—Prizes will be given for a solution of the following jumbles:

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NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie," THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

Points from Letters

"EXAMINATIONS AND YOM-TOVIM"

The Inter-University Jewish Federation is happy to learn of the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki's efforts to secure postponement of examinations scheduled to be held on Shabbat and Yomtov. It notes with satisfaction the results of these efforts and is grateful to the Rev. Dr. Slotki for his offer of co-operation. At the same time, it must be pointed out that, while the Manchester student society is an important part of I.U.J.F., the latter body has also to consider its constituent societies in fourteen other Universities, as well as the welfare of Jewish students in the remaining dozen or so Universities and University Colleges throughout the British Isles. The attitude of the authorities to this question varies from city to city, e.g., in the University College of South Wales every consideration is given to Jewish students, whereas in other places the position is less satisfactory. The particular examination postponement of which was secured by I.U.J.F., was held in the University of Leeds. I.U.J.F. is submitting a memorandum to the office of the Chief Rabbi, and hopes in the near future to bring about in every University the happy state of affairs which prevails in Manchester and Cardiff.—MR. LEON BROTMACHER (Press Officer), I.U.J.F., 153, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

IN THE WILDS OF YUNDUM

I have read in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE several letters written by members of the Forces in various parts of the world, congratulating the Jewish padres on the fine work they have done during the war. I have read of the facilities offered by the Jewish clubs in Belgium and other parts of Europe, of the visits to isolated units in S.E.A.C., of the services conducted in these units by our Jewish padres, and also of the work done by them in England. I should be glad if you could tell me whether or not, the tour of duty of any of our padres overseas, brings them to this part of the world (West Africa). I am stationed at a small unit completely isolated and many miles from civilisation, situated in the "bush". I have been stationed here now for a year, and in all that time, have not heard of a visit from a Jewish padre. The Christian and even Roman Catholic boys here are afforded the opportunity of going to church weekly, even under these somewhat difficult circumstances, and I feel sure that at least one visit by a Jewish padre during the 12 months I have been here could have been arranged. I fully appreciate the very difficult task that our padres have, but surely the necessity for Service padres in such places as Bombay, and towns in Europe, where there are Jewish communities and Synagogues, is not so great as it is here.—L.AC. BONSTEIN, Section "A.3," R.A.F., Yundum, West African Forces.

A SUPERINTENDENT'S SERVICES

As Minister visiting this rest home for bombed-out Jews, and as Medical Officer, we desire, on our own behalf and on behalf of the residents, to express through the medium of your valued journal, the deep appreciation all of us feel for all the services our Hon. Superintendent, Mrs. Israel Feldman, gave so generously throughout the war years. Now that she has resigned, we feel that the great good she has done unobtrusively for these unfortunate people should not be allowed to be wholly forgotten by the Anglo-Jewish Community which, indeed, owes her a great debt.—THE REV. J. KUSEVITSKY and DR. CHARLES KOHTZ, 30/32, Highbury Grove, N.5.

SOCIAL CREDIT BARS ANTI-SEMITISM

With reference to Mr. Ben Dallas's letter in your issue of January 11, I wish to state that in the Social Credit Party racialist hate-making such as anti-Semitism is a ground for exclusion from the Party. We are against anti-Semitism not only because it produces unfair and wanton cruelty, but also because it may keep Jew and Gentile from co-operating in the struggle against a wrong system of finance that brings harm to us all, whatever our creed or race.—MR. MALCOLM MACKENZIE (General Secretary, Social Credit Party), 33, Craven Terrace, W.2.

A LESSON FOR THE UNTEACHABLE

Mr. Bevin's remarks that all Jews are not Zionists makes me wonder whether the non-Jewish world understands what is really meant by Zionism. As I personally understand it, every Jew who is really true to his traditions and beliefs must be a religious Zionist, because religious Zionism is an integral part of the Jewish faith. Our daily prayer book is coloured throughout with supplications for the return to Zion. My allegiance and duty towards Zion by reason of my religious beliefs does not in any way affect my patriotism, loyalty and deep affection for this great country of my birth. All Jews, however, do not favour specifically political Zionism because of various complications it involves, amongst them the problem of dual nationality. There is one question, however, upon which all the Jewish people are agreed and that is there should be free, unrestricted immigration of all our homeless, unfortunate brethren into the Jewish National Home in Palestine, according to the terms of the Balfour Declaration. For nearly two thousand years our people have wandered over the face of the globe without being able to find any rest and contentment, and now, in the words of a great veteran American Zionist leader, "Our people want to go home".—MR. ALEX ROBINSON, 293, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

[The problem of dual nationality to which our correspondent refers has from time to time been raised, and has been shown in fact to be groundless. There is no more a problem of dual nationality—or, what is much more serious, dual loyalty—in the case of a British or American Jew supporting Zionism, than in that of an Irish-American supporting Irish nationalism, a French-Canadian the national integrity of France, or a Scotsman in Labrador working for Scottish nationalism.—Ed., J.C.]

FORGOTTEN AGAIN

A great many Jewish people attended the inspiring welcome given at the Albert Hall last week by the United Nations Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the delegates of Uno. They must have noticed that although both Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander and Mr. Philip Noel Baker particularised the men of different nations comprised in the victorious army in the Italian campaign—they didn't even forget the Italians!—no specific mention was made by either of them of the contribution of the Jewish Brigade or the Palestine Regiment. In view of the studied lack of appreciation accorded them, our compatriotists who served in these two fine bodies must be beginning to realise that they are indeed forgotten men.—FAIRPLAY.

"A CHRISTIAN ON PALESTINE"

There cannot be the slightest doubt that your correspondent's remarks last week on the subject of a film of Jewish Palestine are justified. Certainly your editorial observation on the reception given by the "critics"—I have to work with them and know them only too well!—to the March of Time "short" is, alas, only too true. What an ironical commentary on the prevalent illusion about the "power of the Jews in the film industry"! Apart from this brief film about Palestine, the great film bosses in America by the deliberate—yes, deliberate is the word—avoidance of almost any slant that might be specifically Jewish interest, let alone any proper attempt to show the world by means of the screens they are supposed to control the facts about Palestine, make it perfectly clear that even though the future managements may include a certain number of Jewish names, there is not a scrap of Jewish feeling amongst them. Fear and cowardice dictate this miserable Hollywoodian keep-Jews-and-Palestine-off-the-screen policy.—YOUR FILM CRITIC.

[Is it "fear and cowardice"? Or is it merely a case of utterly abandoned and obsequious toadiatry?—ED., J.C.]

TESTIMONIAL TO YOUTH WORKER

Mr. Harry H. Joseph, beloved "gym master" and director of musical entertainment at the Jews' Free Shool, the evening Recreation Centres, and Old Boys' Clubs has recently retired. This affords all those who held him in esteem an opportunity of expressing their affection for him by associating themselves with a Harry Joseph Testimonial Fund. Many will recall his unique work extending over a period of nearly forty years. He had a happy genius in all that he did, whether in the everyday gymnastic instruction, or in the remedial helpfulness he gave in his scant leisure to hundreds suffering some physical defect. In the pierrot troupe entertainments he was at once librettist, composer, teacher, pianist, dressmaker, and producer. He was unsparing in effort; indeed the true artist taking pleasure in the doing, and radiating health and brightness to hundreds, young and old. This appeal is addressed especially to past pupils of the J.F.S., many of whom owe much more than a love of sport to this great lover of young people. From them, no matter where they may be, a generous response is looked for; a bumper testimonial to this magnificent personality is confidently expected. Donations payable to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. E. Freedman, 45, Milton Road, Harpenden, Herts., will be gratefully acknowledged. Cheques should be made out to the Harry Joseph Testimonial Fund.—MR. S. M. RICH (Hon. Secretary, Testimonial Fund), 67, Cricklade Avenue, S.W.2.

"TIN PLATE"—A REMINISCENCE

The first day that I arrived to start work at THE JEWISH CHRONICLE office, in Finsbury Square, at the early age of 14, in September, 1914, I was asked by the then editor, the late Mr. Leopold J. Greenberg, to take an important letter to the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hertz, in Hamilton Terrace. This was a very venturous journey for me, for it was the first time that I had travelled to North-West London unaccompanied. Later in the day, after my return, Mr. Greenberg saw me, and said: "Did you deliver that letter to the Chief Rabbi?" "Yes, Sir," I said, "I gave it to the maid, and she took it in to him on a *tin plate*." Mr. Greenberg was greatly amused at my reply. He patted my face and explained to me that the article referred to so irreverently was in fact a silver salver. Such articles of course were unknown in my own home.—MR. S. KLEIN, London, E.1.

"THE LATE LADY LUDLOW"

In reply to your anonymous correspondent "A.M.H.," I can only say that Cecil Rhodes himself referred to both Wernher and Beit as his Jewish partners. I knew all the people I referred to in my letter. Tallerman visited at my father's house and married Josie Wolff. Charlie Ansell married Grace de Lissa, a close friend of my sisters. She was brought up as a Protestant, although her father was born a Jew.—MR. NORMAN MANDELSON, 18, Meadow Road, Pinner, Middlesex.

I was very much interested in "A.M.H.'s" remarks about the late Sir Julius Wernher, whom I knew intimately in his later years. I remember his once referring to this story of his being of Swiss Protestant descent and describing it as a legend. He always led me to believe that he was a Jew by race and I had the impression that he himself could have shed some light on the story of his Protestant Swiss ancestry, to which "A.M.H." refers.—MR. STEPHEN GWYNITH, Bournemouth.

AN APPEAL TO JEWISH HOUSEHOLDERS

During recent months many young refugees, including those who have been released from H.M. Forces and other war work, have come back to London. These young people are now faced with the difficult problem of finding accommodation and this clamant need affords an opportunity for Jewish families who have room to open their homes to these young people and to accept them as paying guests, and so enable them not only to have a roof over their heads, but afford them the advantage of a happy British home with a Jewish atmosphere. Would any of your readers who could offer such accommodation write to the General Secretary, London Regional Refugee Council, Bloomsbury House, London, W.C.1. (Phone: Museum 6811).—MR. E. N. COOPER (Chairman, London Regional Refugee Council), Room 177, Bloomsbury House, W.C.1.

ORTHODOX JEWS DEPRIVED OF RATIONS

It is astonishing, but true to say, that hundreds of Orthodox Jewish housewives in North London have been sorely tempted of late to transfer their registration for meat from a Kasher to a Trefa butcher's shop because of the disgraceful unfairness of the Kasher meat distributive system in force to-day. The distressing and disheartening experience common to all North London Jewish housewives during the past month has also been, so my friends tell me, the unfortunate lot of those who live in other parts of the metropolis. The allowance of meat for each non-Kasher ration-book holder is 1s. 2d. worth each week, and there is not a non-Jewish housewife for whom this amount is not available regularly and without fuss from her butcher. Not so the Orthodox Jewess. My allowance—the same as that for large numbers of others holding Kasher meat registrations—for the past three weeks has been 7d., 8d., and 10d. worth of meat per book per week. In the first week in January, it was the princely allowance of 4d. worth of meat per book per week! How are Jewish families to nourish themselves on such miserably small quantities in such dreadfully cold weather as we are experiencing at the present time? An additional cause for complaint is that there has been no Kasher meat available for the temporary permits of Jewish soldiers home on leave. The London Shechita Board have, on the whole, served the Community fairly well during the war years. It is to them we are looking for a prompt investigation of this scandalous muddle—for it is impossible to think that the Central Meat Authorities are discriminating against Jewish consumers—and for some prompt and effective action.—"HARASSED JEWISH HOUSEWIFE."

COLLOQUIAL ARABIC

Dr. M. Mansoor has most magnanimously consented to conduct a weekly class in colloquial Arabic, to be held in the North-West London district. Applications to attend the class are invited from persons seriously interested, and should be made, in the first instance, to the address below. The size of the class, being of necessity limited, an early application is advised.—MR. LESLIE SKLAN, 33, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6.

RESTORATION

Once upon a time the Jews had rule over them that hated them and then their enemies were slain with Haman and his ten sons. This will be repeated for God is with the Jews as Jeremiah xxx. 11 reads: "For I am with thee saith the Lord to save thee . . . a full end of all nations is decreed—"I will not make a full end of thee." Abraham the Hebrew is Heir of Palestine; and also his "Seed" is to be King over the whole earth with "Jerusalem the city of the Great King." The eye of understanding, enlightened by the Divine testimony, causes us to look forward beyond to-day's passing evil show towards the East, and there in a very short time now Zion's King shall reign victorious over all the earth and this means the restoration of the Jews to Palestine. If anybody wants to share in that glorious time they must become Jews inwardly or perish; for the Jews will be supreme and the picture given by Isaiah ii. 2 to 5 can be visualised—all opposition will be put down by Him who has "all power in heaven and earth," and He IS coming.—A.W.I., 25, Carolina Road, Thornton Heath.

JEWISH CHORAL SOCIETY

It is proposed to form a Jewish Choral Society, the rehearsals of which will be held in a centre close to Marble Arch. Will anyone interested in participating in the activities of such a society, please write to me.—THE REV. L. BRYLL, 12, Queen's Gardens, W.2.

Incidentally . . .

"DON'T WANT WHOLE MEGILLAH!"

The late Chief Rabbi in his relations with the press set an example that, were it followed by lesser lights in the community (and outside it) would make life far pleasanter than it often is for journalists. Apart from his practice of always having available for them, on big occasions, a copy of his sermon or speech, he did not mind putting himself out if for any reason reporters were unable to get his speech down. On one occasion, many years ago, I attended a big dinner when the press arrangements were so bad that the chief speakers were inaudible to the reporters. Dr. Hertz was the guest of honour; and so I led my colleagues of the general press up to him at the end and explained the position, and, while the room was emptying and waiters were clearing the tables, he sat down again and went over his notes with us.

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At another time, in the course of a week-end visit to a provincial town, he preached an important sermon in the Synagogue on the Saturday. As it was impossible to take notes in Shool on Shabbat, the JEWISH CHRONICLE correspondent there (a woman journalist) approached the Chief Rabbi afterwards and explained the problem. In spite of a crowded visit, which included a public reception and address, Forces' services, luncheons, and meetings galore, Dr. Hertz gave every help in the kindest and most genial way. Putting aside a suggestion that the correspondent might come to his hotel after the Sabbath had ended (it was then mid-winter) with a decided "I could not allow a lady to come out in the black-out to oblige *me*," he arranged a time between his engagements on the Sunday, when he dictated a précis of his sermon, invited the journalist to write the "copy" then and there, and finally "vetted" it to make sure he had omitted no salient point. This done, he put aside all thanks with the same genial kindness, adding, "I'm sure THE JEWISH CHRONICLE won't want any more than this. They are so short of space nowadays—they won't want the whole Megillah!"

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AUTRES TEMPS . . .

Major Harvey Sadow, of the R.A.O.C., serving with the B.A.O.R. has shown me a pocket diary for 1946 which he bought in Herford, Westphalia. It is, of course, a local German product, but it is bilingual, everything in it being duplicated in English and German. What, however, is of still more interest—and a little dry amusement—is the fact that, besides Christian special days, all the Jewish Festivals, from Purim onwards, even such entries as "Isr. Passah[anfang] (zweiter Tag)—Isr. Passover (Second day)," the same "siebenter Tag," and "Passahende" are duly recorded. It must be quite a change for the German printer from 1945.

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SONCINO'S LATEST

The Soncino Press steadily marches on with its "Books of the Bible" series, in Hebrew and English text, with commentary and introduction, all edited by the erudite Rev. Dr. Abraham Cohen, of Birmingham. Each of these "Books" is a distinct addition to learning. The next three volumes are "The Five Megilloth" (Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, and Esther), "Job," and "The Soncino Chumash" (the five Books of Moses and Haftarot). They will be ready, respectively, in February, June, and December.

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THE GENTLER SEX

An Egyptian Society lady, Amina Hanem el Sayeda, has made the following declaration to the Cairo daily AL KOTLA: "If we had one single atomic bomb, I would suggest that we should keep it provisionally so that, should the Arab League experience failure in the solution of its various problems, we could use it in the service of the Arab cause, especially in the present crisis."

—CHRONICLER

HOME SECTION

Children and Cinema Clubs

A DISCUSSION has recently been taking place in the press about the children's cinema clubs that have come into existence. Children, it would seem, are encouraged by means of the cinema club to go regularly to the cinema, and the programmes are specially designed for them.

These clubs, we are told, are run not for profit, and any surplus profit made is devoted to encouraging club activities, such as orchestras, sports, etc., and towards the cost of making films for children.

Superficially, then, the cinema club would appear to be a venture with no other aim than the welfare and benefit of the children who join it. And yet is it just that after all? It holds a performance once every week, and without doubt the child who joins will take advantage of this facility. He will go regularly, and with a sense of doing the right thing, to the cinema. And, even if his present cinema-going does not swell the profits of the cinema proprietors, it would seem to be a shrewd long-term policy on their part. For once the habit of regular film-going is thoroughly instilled into the child, there is little doubt but that it will continue throughout his life.

And it will follow that film-going will become a part of his weekly routine, just as it is to-day for many uncritical and, from the film-makers' point of view, profitable patrons.

Why, it will be asked, if without the trouble and expense of forming cinema clubs a whole generation has grown up ready and willing to patronise the films so obligingly without criticism, should the industry now adopt these measures? The answer can partly be found in the very real progress that is being made in educational spheres, in instilling critical ideas on art, music, and drama into this generation of school children. Through lessons on musical appreciation, through wireless talks, and through many such means, the generation now growing up is steadily and surely learning to discriminate in the arts.

Habit Hard to Alter

Unlike their parents, they are beginning to question some of the entertainment provided for them, and if this process continues it may well be that the purveyors of so much that is second-rate and basically bad in film production will find themselves in a difficult position. But if by the time these young people acquire their new sense of critical values, they have at the same time thoroughly attained the cinema habit, it may be argued that very few will forgo his habit formed in childhood.

The whole question is by no means simple. Before we either condemn or praise, it must be clearly understood that there is an argument for providing for the future in this way. The great industries, like the films, depend upon mass patronage if they are to maintain the standards of their financial obligation to all those engaged, and they are entitled to take what seem to them legitimate steps to assure this mass patronage.

But there is a final word about habit-forming in young children. There was a time when children of all faiths went as regularly to their place of worship as they are now enjoined by film companies to go to the pictures. Will the spiritual development of the generation that is being drilled into film-going compare with that of a former generation that regularly attended public worship? It may well be that some form of compromise will have to be reached if the religious communities are to compete with this latest inroad on their ministrations. It cannot be gainsaid—and the problem must be faced—that the existence of film clubs provides a serious new menace to the attendance at services of children above all of our own Faith, since the clubs meet on Saturday mornings, when Jewish children should normally be attending Synagogue with their parents.

THE

YORKSHIRE

PENNY BANK

LIMITED

TOTAL ASSETS, 31st DECEMBER, 1945

£82,376,304

Company Meetings

MARTINS BANK

NEW RECORD FIGURES

THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK

The 115th annual meeting of Martins Bank Ltd. will be held on Tuesday, January 29, at Liverpool.

Mr. F. A. Bates, Chairman, has circulated with the report and accounts a statement in which he says:

Mr. J. M. Furniss, after 52 years' distinguished service, retired from the position of Chief General Manager at the end of July but will continue as a Director on the General Board. Mr. James McKendrick was appointed Chief General Manager and Mr. Frank Voyce Deputy Chief General Manager; both have long records of service in the bank and are thoroughly acquainted with its business.

The net profit for the year is £645,807 which is slightly higher than in the previous year. The usual dividends have been announced. Allocations have been made:—to the published reserve £100,000, to reserve for contingencies £100,000, to reserve for pensions £50,000, and to premises redemption £100,000.

A further expansion is shown in the bank's balance-sheet. The amount due to customers on current and deposit accounts has reached a new record at £212,691,000 and the total assets having increased correspondingly exceed £230,192,000. Investments have increased by £7,656,000 and now stand at £68,653,000, but our holding of Treasury deposit receipts at £65,500,000 is smaller than a year ago. Advances show an increase of £2,485,000 during the year and there is now much more inquiry and activity in this department.

A new item in the assets is shares in the Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation Ltd. We felt it our duty to take part in this effort to assist industry. In addition our management have been increasingly engaged in dealing with finance for our customers to facilitate the change over from war to peace-time manufacture.

As most business men could foresee, it was impossible for the world to concentrate for six years on the non-productive expenditure of war without ill effects ensuing. During the war man-power was available to manufacture only the minimum quantity of those goods which determine the standard of life of the nation and even that low standard would not have been possible except for the partnership of our Dominions and Colonies and the United States of America.

The post-war problems of this country are concerned with shortages: shortage of labour, which demobilisation should remedy; shortages of houses, offices, and factories, shortages of goods in the shops and shortage of international trade. There is one way only of solving these problems, and that is by stimulating the country's productivity and reviving international commerce.

Commerce calls for confidence and courage from which spring trade activities, large or small, in the furtherance of which the bank stands ready to provide every banking facility to its customers. How far regulated austerity on a national scale will affect the initiative and effort necessary for the expansion of our world trade remains to be seen but, while realising the need to avoid unnecessary expenditure, there is still the risk that over-emphasis of austerity may tend towards frustration in commerce and limitation of effort.

The inward and outward cargoes at our ports, the ships to carry them, the merchanting and other necessary services abroad, such as insurance and banking, will have to be worked for and organised in a competitive world, in sensitive markets and over ramifications of trade routes which cross-link all the nations of all the seven seas. On success in re-weaving this highly complicated pattern of commerce, which needs all the practical experience that a trading nation can command, will largely depend our standard of life and also our strength in the future.

MICHAEL NAIRN AND GREENWICH

DEMAND FOR LINOLEUM

The 24th annual general meeting of Michael Nairn and Greenwich, Limited, was held on January 18 at Kirkcaldy.

Sir Michael Nairn, Bt. (the Chairman) said that their net income, consisting principally of dividends received from subsidiary companies during 1945, amounted to £147,732, which compared with £147,425 for the previous year and, after adding £70,181 brought in, £217,913 was available for disposal. The Directors were able to declare a final dividend of 9 per cent. making a total of 12½ per cent., less income tax, for 1945 and to carry forward £69,8[illegible].

Soon after the outbreak of the war, the insistent demands of the fighting Services took precedence over all sections of domestic trade which early became subject to Government regulation and control, and before very long the resources of the linoleum industry were harnessed to the war effort, and important units of their Kirkcaldy plants were adapted to the manufacture of productions entirely foreign to the purpose for which they were originally installed.

It was their privilege so to adapt their works, thus enabling them to execute a great variety of contracts of vital importance. The Nairn Co.'s contribution to the national war effort in total involved an amount of over eight million pounds.

The outlook for the industry in the coming year was encouraging and the demand for linoleum was likely to exceed the supply for some time to come, but rapid acceleration in production was still handicapped by inadequate supplies of raw materials and shipping facilities. Since the conclusion of hostilities they had been able to clear the market of the small remaining stocks of substitute linoleum. That material had given general satisfaction in the trade during the time of scarcity, but, owing to some recent improvement in the supply position, they were now able to return to their pre-war standard of quality.

RETURN TO NORMAL OUTPUT

The linoleum trade was one of those included in the working parties initiated by the President of the Board of Trade which had been formed to assist industries in this country to recuperate from the effects of an arduous war and to bring about the gradual release of the restrictions and controls which had so severely handicapped normal trade. The Nairn Co., even before the end of hostilities and without waiting for the Government to interest themselves in the industry, had already formulated plans for an early return to the output of linoleum on a pre-war scale.

He was convinced that if they were to implement the ambitious and far-reaching programme of social legislation to which the country might be committed during the life of the present Parliament, it must be dependent upon the country's capacity to maintain a volume of export trade on a greater scale than ever before.

Now that lease-lend had come to an end, they could no longer live on credit, and if they were to pay their way and make good the huge encroachments the war had made in their foreign investments, the export trade must become a first charge upon the country's energies. They must bear in mind, however, that they would encounter the keenest competition in overseas markets, where quality and price would be the deciding factors.

At the present time he was somewhat concerned at the tendency to decry the value of private enterprise and individual initiative in industry. The country owed its position as a great industrial nation to a well-tried system of private enterprise, which had always encouraged men of pioneer spirit. Many of them had risen from the ranks and were prepared to work hard and take risks in their efforts towards greater things, while at the same time providing employment for an ever-increasing number of their fellow men.

The National Savings Campaign had, from its inception, received warm support from all sections of our organisation and the total contributed since 1940 in this connection had already amounted to over £37,[illegible].

The report was adopted.

Investments & Securities

The English banks are issuing reports and accounts for 1945 as well as statements by chairmen. All draw attention to further expansion in deposits and some slight improvement in advances. The Hon. Rupert E. Beckett, Chairman of Westminster Bank Ltd., states that the increase in deposits last year of some £43 millions would have been considerably higher had it not been for substantial withdrawals in October and November last.

Such withdrawals were for the purpose of investing large sums in "tap" loans before their withdrawal from offer. Doubtless the position is the same with the other big banks. Advances showed some signs of expansion at the end of the year.

This is accepted by most chairmen as evidence of improvement in trade and industry. Mr. Colin F. Campbell, Chairman of National Provincial Bank, states that advances in the balance-sheet of the bank increased last year by £16,413,437.

MARTINS BANK

Mr. Frederic Alan Bates, Chairman of Martins Bank, points out that deposits at the bank at the end of last year constituted a new record of £212,691,000. Advances with the bank rose by £2,485,000 during the year.

He states that there is now much more inquiry and activity in this department of the bank. He also points out that commerce calls for confidence and courage from which spring trade activities, large and small. The bank stands prepared to provide every banking facility to its customers.

How far regulated austerity on a national scale will affect the initiative necessary for the expansion of our world trade remains to be seen. He shares a view with other bank chairmen that there is a risk that over-emphasis of austerity may tend towards frustration in commerce and limitation of effort.

"BATS" DIVIDEND RAISED

Much satisfaction has been expressed with an increase in dividend for the year to last September by British American Tobacco. Two interim dividends, each of 10 per cent. have already been paid on the £1 ordinary units.

A final of 7d. per unit is now announced against a final of 6d. per unit a year ago. Total dividend is, therefore, raised from 2s. 2d. to 2s. 3d. per unit. It must be remembered that the dividends are paid free of tax.

Increase in the final dividend results from reduced U.K. tax for 1946-47. Profits last year increased by £174,334 to £3,578,361, and after meeting dividends, the carry forward is up by £70,613 to £2,571,590.

BRITISH FUNDS SUPPORTED

Chief interest in stock markets is centred in British Government stocks. Demand continues keen on behalf of financial houses and trustees. The theory is that future borrowing by the Treasury will emphasise the policy of cheap borrowing.

Investment demand has extended to Home Railway prior charge stocks. Supplies of such securities are decidedly short. The same applies to good-class debenture issues, suitable for investment purposes.

Other sections have maintained a good tone, but without particular business activity. One disappointment has been a distinct reactionary trend in Rand gold shares, which is attributed to profit-taking sales at Johannesburg.

City Editor

A second lecture on Jewish music was given by Mr. J. Kuchinsky to the Kingsway Musical Society at the West London Mission, Kingsway. The Rev. Dr. Donald Soper welcomed Mr. Kuchinsky's second visit to the Society.

Company Meetings

National Provincial Bank

NEED FOR STABLE CURRENCIES

The 113th annual general meeting of the National Provincial Bank Limited is to be held on January 31, 1946, at 15, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

Copies of the statement by the Chairman, Mr. Colin F. Campbell, relating to the accounts to be submitted at the meeting have been sent to shareholders with the report and balance-sheet as at December 31, 1945.

In his statement the Chairman said that as it was their custom, the Bank published, along with their own accounts, the balance-sheet of Messrs. Coutts & Company. He need not tell them of the high and world-wide reputation of that business with its distinguished connections in private business and its most valuable commercial accounts. Year by year the balance-sheet figures showed a steady growth, and the unique position achieved and maintained by Messrs. Coutts & Co. was a source of pride and satisfaction to them as its parent company.

The expansion of the balance-sheet figures continued during the year. Current, Deposit, and Other Accounts increased by £29,438,075 to £619,350,015. The liquid position was maintained. Cash, Short Money, and Bills were respectively £70,415,022, £36,792,670, and £35,077,832, giving a total of £142,285,524. Treasury Deposit Receipts amounted to £200,000,000 and investments, mostly British Government Securities, to £136,352,329. Advances stood at £130,915,575, an increase of £16,413,437. The net profit was £1,356,025 against £1,270,670.

So far as the commercial banks were concerned, low bank rates usually meant a diminution of the ratio of profit margins. The reduction in the Treasury Deposit Rate combined with reduced earnings on Treasury Bills and Discount Market Loans would make substantial inroads into banking profits, which could only in part be offset by the changes in the rates allowed by the commercial banks on current and deposit account moneys. In maintaining their service, at a level of high efficiency they had had to bear substantially increased costs.

PROTECTION AGAINST INFLATION

For some years this country had been the most heavily taxed in the world. The recent slight alleviation of the tax burden was welcome, but it was to be hoped that substantial reductions in national expenditure would soon justify more relief. The shortage of both capital and consumer goods was acute. Without proper self control serious inflation could not be avoided, but he would like to see a more general realisation of the truth that an adequate supply of all goods in the home market was the surest protection against inflation and also against black markets and other exploitation. Moreover, in the past the ability to conduct a substantial export trade had been based very largely on production for a substantial home market.

It was right and proper that emphasis should be laid on the urgent need for exports. Our industries needed time and facilities for reconversion and re-equipment. All obstacles should be removed. They also needed cheap and abundant supplies of coal, at present our chief source of power. In the reconstruction at home and in the drive for increased exports this Bank was ready to take its full share. They had co-operated in the establishment of two new companies whose objects were to provide for industry finance of a type which could not properly be supplied by the banks.

It was clear to all thoughtful people that, unless the countries of the world could co-operate on a friendly basis, they faced disaster. The United Nations Organisation was a welcome and necessary recognition of that fact. International trade was an essential factor in increasing the well-being of all the citizens of all countries, and for such trade to prosper there must be stability between the various national currencies. He had never been a pessimist, and although he thought there was much to give cause for grave concern in some of the experiments which were to be tried and which might retard recovery, he also believed that the prosperity of this country could be achieved, but only through a system based on individual enterprise and hard work supported by wise and broad advice on the part of the Government.

LLOYDS BANK

THE AMERICAN LOAN AGREEMENT

The annual meeting of Lloyds Bank Limited will be held on February 1, at the head office, London.

The following is an extract from the statement circulated by the Chairman, the Rt. Hon. Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, D.L., with the report and accounts.

Our profit at £1,630,000 is substantially the same as last year. Our current, deposit, and other accounts, have shown a further expansion and are £48,000,000 higher at £868,000,000. Bills show an increase of £48,000,000. Treasury Deposit Receipts, although showing a fall of £25,000,000, are still our largest asset at £290,000,000. The rate of interest on these was reduced in October and this reduction will have a serious effect upon our future earning capacity so long as such a large proportion of our resources has to be employed in that manner. Our investments are up by £17,000,000; and there is a gratifying increase of £13,000,000 in advances to customers. We are ready and anxious to assist commerce and industry in developing peace-time activities and to provide facilities for financing the country's vital export trade.

AN ONEROUS BURDEN

Referring to the financial agreement with the U.S.A., I feel bound to record my view that the financial burden we have been asked to assume is disproportionately onerous and the period within which current sterling receipts are to become freely convertible is dangerously short. Such terms were rendered acceptable only by the inclusion of article 12, which gives us the right to require reconsideration of any of the provisions should the conditions of international exchange justify it. Our major problem is to reconvert our industry to the arts of peace and to raise our efficiency as rapidly as possible to the highest pitch. Only so can we hope to secure on competitive terms our full share of the immense export trade which will be at our command if the way can at last be opened to trade that is genuinely free. It cannot be repeated too often that unless we can export we cannot maintain, let alone raise, our standard of living.

With our export trade in view, therefore, we cordially welcome the Bretton Woods Agreement, the first international attempt in history to secure stable exchanges in the interest of international trade other than by the old rigid gold standard. We are also able unreservedly to welcome the American proposals for consideration by the forthcoming international conference on trade and unemployment, reassured as we have been that we shall enter into the negotiations completely free of any prior engagement or implication which might have been harmful to inter-imperial trade relations.

Summing up the net result of the Financial Agreement, the Bretton Woods Agreement and the American agenda for the trade conference, which must be taken as a whole, I would say that, disappointing as the Financial Agreement may seem to us as a reflection of the common effort which led to the common victory, the arrangements none the less are full of hope and promise for the future; it is to the future that we now must turn with confidence and determination.

At home a general election has resulted in the return for the first time in our history of a House of Commons predominantly Socialist. The first fruits of the event, for us, have been the introduction into Parliament of the Bank of England Bill. At the time this statement goes to the printer the Bill has been passed by the House of Commons with minor, though to us helpful, amendments. While it is necessary to suspend final judgment until the Bill has found its way on to the Statute Book, I may perhaps be allowed to say that I do not expect any particularly good results from the Bill; whether the introduction of a certain rigidity where formerly there was flexibility will do harm, the future alone can show. It goes without saying that the joint-stock banks will continue willingly and cordially to co-operate in the national interest with the Bank of England and with the Treasury, as they have never failed to do in the past.

Ten-Year BONUS!

The NORWICH UNION Life Insurance Society has pleasure in announcing the declaration as at 31st December 1945, of Reversionary BONUSES at the following rates:—

WHOLE-LIFE Full Profit Policies £2 . 0 . 0, with an additional 5/- for lives over 70 years of age
ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE Policies £1 . 10 . 0
per annum for each £100 sum assured.

The Bonus now declared is in respect of the period from 31st December 1935 so that participating policies effected prior to that date and still in force will receive an addition of TEN TIMES the figures quoted above.

BONUS NOTICES are in course of preparation but cannot be ready for issue for some months. Members will greatly assist the Society if they will, as far as possible, refrain from correspondence about individual cases until they have received their Bonus Notices.

INTERIM BONUSES payable on claims by death or survival during the current Quinquennium are fixed until further notice at rates 5/- less than those above announced.

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CONCERTS

ROYAL ALBERT HALL
MONDAY, NEXT, JAN. 28 at 7
LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
MARIA SANDRA, Soprano — SHULAMITH SHAFIR, Solo Pianist
Conductor: CHARLES HAMBOURG
ALL RUSSIAN PROGRAMME
Overture, "Russian and Ludmilla" ... Glinka
"The Letter Song" (from "Eugen Onegin") ... Tchaikovsky
Piano Concerto in B flat minor ... Tchaikovsky
Symphony No. 4 ... Tchaikovsky
12/6, 10/-, 7/6, 5/-, 3/6, 2/6, at R.A.H. (KEN 3661), Chappell's, 50 New Bond Street, W.1 (MAY 7600) and usual Agents.

HAROLD HOLT SUNDAY CONCERTS
Royal Albert Hall, THIS SUNDAY, at 3
(Under auspices of Orchestral Concerts Society)
LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Soloist: JOAN HAMMOND
Conductor: WALTER SUSSKIND
WAGNER — STRAUSS — TCHAIKOVSKY PROGRAMME
10/-, 7/6, 5/-, 4/-, 3/-, 2/-, at R.A. Hall (KEN 3661), Chappell's, 50 New Bond Street, W.1 (MAY 7600) and usual Agents.

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MUSARTS LTD. in association with Reynolds News presents (under auspices of People's Plays Ltd.)
National Symphony Orchestra
TUESDAY NEXT, JAN. 29, at 7
BEETHOVEN PROGRAMME
Pianoforte Concerto No. 5 (The Emperor)
CYRIL SMITH
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LYRIC (Ger. 3686) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Weds. Sats. 2.30. MARY MORRIS and PETER GLENVILLE in **"DUET FOR TWO HANDS,"** by Mary Hayley Bell with Elwyn Brook-Jones, Alison Leggatt, Merle Tottenham

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SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Wed., Sat., 2.30. **"THE FIRST GENTLEMAN."** ROBERT MORLEY and WENDY HILLER

Entertainments

Theatre

PLAY ABOUT IRGUN

A new play against the background of modern Palestine has been chosen by the London Utility Theatre's new professional company to be produced for the first time in April. The title of the play is "The Shepherd and the Hunter," and the author is the poet, David Martin, Literary Editor of REYNOLDS NEWS. The central character of the play is a member of Irgun. A somewhat unusual method was adopted in choosing this work; the entire company was asked to vote upon it, after it had been read to the cast. The play was adopted unanimously.

A DOLL'S HOUSE

The Little Squirrel trips bravely across the vast acreage of the Winter Garden Theatre stage, and for such a giant's Doll's House, the Doll cannot be presented on a diminutive scale. It was right, therefore, for Miss Angela Baddeley to conceive the character in the large, but it was difficult to believe that this Nora would not be complete mistress of her household, and quite capable of managing all the men concerned with the fingers of one hand. In spite of this drawback, however, the last long speech came over with beautiful pathos and sincerity, and fully deserved its rich applause. John Stuart was suitably stolid and self-satisfied as Torvald, whilst Abraham Sofaer, moving through the part of Krogstad with dignity, could with advantage have been a shade less sinister. Krogstad is a weakling, not a villain. The best performance in the picture was that of Diana Graves as Mrs. Linde. Here is a promising young actress, who improves each time she is seen. C.L.

Music

PIANIST'S POETIC PLAYING

Under the patronage of Miss Clarica Davidson, a symphony concert was organised to raise funds to establish convalescent homes for needy refugee children, and given at the Royal Albert Hall on Monday evening last. Unfortunately, the weather was not propitious, but a hall more than half filled was gathered to hear the New London Orchestra, under its conductor Alec Sherman, give sterling performances of Rossini's Overture to "The Barber of Seville," Borodin's "In the Steppes of Central Asia," and Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony. The vast half-emptiness of the hall had its effect on reception, and there was a certain amount of distortion, especially of the wind section's playing. This also applied to the performance of Gina Bachauer, a Greek pianist who took the solo part in Grieg's Piano Concerto. Her version was not impeccable, but it was poetic, and far from lacking in fervour. Pianist and conductor both gave their services for the highly deserving cause for which the concert was promoted. H.C.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Miss Ingrid Bergman, who, by the way, is Jewish, gives a magnificent performance in **Saratoga Trunk** (Warner Theatre, Leicester Square). Attractively set first in the New Orleans of bygone days and then in Saratoga, the once fashionable meeting place of Yankee aristocrats, the film has for its theme the old story of a beautiful woman who sets out to make a rich marriage but succumbs to the call of real love, although her true love, in this case lanky Gary Cooper, is not well endowed with this world's goods. Certainly their partnership is productive of a wealth of incident and not a little humour. Miss Bergman's natural dignity alternates with the hoydenish purposefulness of the materialist role she is called upon to play, the combination, one with the other, produces a sensitive, compelling, and full-blooded performance that brings her to the front rank of screen actresses. (Director: Sam Wood; 2 hours 15 minutes; "A.")

Masquerade in Mexico (Plaza, Lower Regent Street) does not pretend to be an epic, but contents itself with being just a bit of fun about Dorothy Lamour (gorgeously gowned, dancing for the first time in a picture and essaying a few coloratura top notes in brief snatches from opera) who gets mixed up in a jewel robbery and finds herself in Mexico as a result. Here she is engaged by Patric Knowles to vamp bullfighter Arturo de Cordova away from Pat's wife Ann Dvorak. The usual complications ensue, culminating in the untimely arrival of Dorty's

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ST. JAMES' (Whi. 3903) Robert Donat presents **"THE GLASS SLIPPER"** by Herbert and Eleanor Farjeon. A Pantomime with Music, Ballet and Harlequinade. Twice daily, 2.30 and 6.30. Music by Clifton Parker

ST. MARTIN'S (6.45. Sat. 7.45. Tu. Fri. 2.45. KENETH KENT in Edward Percy's Thriller, **"THE SHOP AT SLY CORNER."** Approaching Second Year. Also extra Mats. Mon. Wed. Th. 2.45, Sat. 2.15 & 4.45. SONIA DRESDEL in Maugham's **"THE SACRED FLAME."** Tem. 1443.

STRAND (Tem. 2660) Evgs. 6.30. Th. St. 2.30. Firth Shephard's **"ARSENIC & OLD LACE."** L. Braithwaite, M. Jerrold, N. Wayne. 4th Year.

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WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) 6.30. Th. St. 2.30. **"WORM'S EYE VIEW."** Ronald Shiner, Jack Hobbs. "Made my ribs ache."—*S. Chron.*

WINTER GARDEN (Hol. 8881) Evenings 6.30. Th. & Sat. 2.30. ANGELA BADDELEY AND JOHN STUART in Ibsen's **"A DOLL'S HOUSE,"** by N. Ginsbury, with A. SOFAER.

NON-STOP REVUES

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CINEMAS

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CARLTON, Haymarket, W.1. (Whi. 3711) PAULETTE GODDARD, RAY MILLAND **"KITTY"** (A) Weekdys. cont. 10 a.m. Sundays open 3 p.m.

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. Jan. 27. Van Johnson, **"THRILL OF A ROMANCE"** (A) (Col.). **"Dogs At Work"** (U). News, etc.

EMPIRE (Ger. 1234). Cont. dly. 10-10. Robert Walker, Keenan Wynn, Jean Porter, in **"WHAT NEXT, CORPORAL HARGROVE?"** (A)

EMPIRE, Mile End. January 28. Bobby Howes, David Farrar, **"The Trojan Brothers"** (A). James Craig, **"She Went To The Races"** (A)

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Com. Jan. 27. Betty Grable, John Payne, June Haver, **"THE DOLLY SISTERS"** (A) (Technicolor)

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn. Com. Jan. 28. **"Those Endearing Young Charms"** (A) **"Here Comes The Sun"** (U). News, etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO. Jan. 28, 6 days. John Garfield, Eleanor Parker, **"FOR EVER IN LOVE"** (A). Sydney Toller, **"The Scarlet Clue"** (A)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL. Jan. 28, 6 days. Wm. Eythe, Lloyd Nolan, **"The House on 92nd St."** (A) Sonja Henie, J. Payne, **"Sun Valley Serenade"** (U)

LONDON PAVILION. Daily 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. George Raft, Ava Gardner, Victor McLaglen, Tom Conway, in **"WHISTLE STOP"** (A)

LEICESTER SQ. THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Deanna Durbin, Chas. Laughton, Franchot Tone, **"BECAUSE OF HIM"** (U) Com. Monday, Jan. 28. Cont. from 12.0

MARBLE ARCH PAV. (May. 5112) Com. Jan. 27. Betty Grable, John Payne, June Haver, **"THE DOLLY SISTERS"** (A) (Technicolor)

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street (Reg. 8080) Merle Oberon, Claude Rains, Charles Korvin, **"THIS LOVE OF OURS"** (A). News, etc.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Jan. 27. **"Those Endearing Young Charms"** (A) **"Pardon My Past"** (A). News, etc.

ODEON, Hendon. Jan. 28, 6 days. William Eythe, L. Nolan, **"The House on 92nd Street"** (A). John Payne, **"Sun Valley Serenade"** (U)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011). **"CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA"** (U). Weekdays, Doors open 12.30 p.m.; showing at 1.0, 3.20, 5.45 and 8.10 p.m. Sundays from 3 p.m.

ODEON, Swiss Cottage. Jan. 28, 6 days. William Eythe, L. Nolan, **"The House on 92nd Street"** (A). Tyrone Power, J. Fontaine, **"This Above All"** (A).

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus, W.1 (Whi. 8944) Dorothy Lamour, Arturo de Cordova **"MASQUERADE IN MEXICO"** (A) Wkdys. cont. 10 a.m. Suns. open 3 p.m.

RIALTO, Coventry Street. BING CROSBY, BOB HOPE, DOROTHY LAMOUR, in **"ROAD TO UTOPIA"** (A)

SAVOY, Stoke Newington. Jan. 28, 6 days. Bobby Howes, David Farrar, **"The Trojan Brothers"** (A) James Craig, **"She Went To The Races"** (A)

STOKE NEWINGTON VOGUE. Sunday, Jan. 27, 4 days. Maureen O'Hara, **"THE IMMORTAL SERGEANT"** (A). Thurs. Jan. 31, 3 days. Marjorie Reynolds, Chas. Ruggles, **"THREE IS A FAMILY"** (A). Latest Screen News. Prices: 1/- and 1/9.

STUDIO ONE (12.45-10) Yvette Chauvire, **"LA MORT DU CYGNE"** (U) (Ballarina) (Fr.), supported by **"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"** (U), etc.

SUPER, Stamford Hill. Mon., Jan. 28. Patricia Burke, in **"THE TROJAN BROS."** (A) Damian O'Flynn, in **"X MARKS THE SPOT"** (A)

TIVOLI, Strand. (Temple Bar 5625) Vivian Blaine, **"COME BACK TO ME"** (U) Dennis O'Keefe, Rchd. Conte, **"The Spider"** (A)

TROXY, Stepney. Com. Jan. 28. James Mason, Margaret Lockwood, **"The Wicked Lady"** (A) **"Hitchhike To Happiness"** (U). News, etc.

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423) GARY COOPER, INGRID BERGMAN **"SARATOGA TRUNK"** (A) For times of showing see Daily Press

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ENTERTAINMENTS, continued

partner-in-crime, George Rigaud. The whole hotch-potch is interspersed with some very tuneful music. You will enjoy this if you don't expect too much. (Director: Mitchell Leisen; 1 hour 36 minutes; "A.")

The Dolly Sisters (Gaumont, Haymarket, and Marble Arch Pavilion, Sundays) is a well-made "musical" in Technicolor. Unfortunately, its subject, the career of a famous stage "act," is too recent to be regarded as history. Consequently the greatest care has had to be taken with the plot, which is thereby rendered more or less colourless. However, a large number of old-time songs and some excellent stage sequences—especially those of the Paris Folies Bergère—compensate for much that is lacking in vitality. Betty Grable and June Haver play the parts of the famous sisters with competence if without inspiration, while good work is put in by John Payne and S. Z. Sakall. (Director: Irving Cummings; 1 hour 54 mins.; "A.")

What Next, Corporal Hargrove? (Empire, Leicester Square) continues the adventures of that simple but lovable G.I. Joe, Robert Walker, and his keen-witted if slightly unscrupulous pal, Keenan Wynn. They are with the American Army of Occupation in France and more for luck than good deserving land a "cushy" job in a small French town where Bob earns the favour of the Mayor's pretty daughter, Jean Porter. From then on the existence of the two inseparables is just one misadventure after another. Even at the end of the picture the pair are still up to their eyes in trouble. If you're not over-critical this will pass the time pleasantly enough. (Director: Richard Thorpe; 1 hour 45 mins.; "A.")

This month's M.O.I. release, **It Might Be You**, is a very grim and timely warning to the man-in-the-street about the dangers of accidents on the roads. The film stresses that no fewer than 400 persons are injured each day on our roads, and that if the present casualty rate is not lowered one person in every six can expect to become a road casualty at some time in his or her life.

The first of a series of monthly film magazines which will tell, in sound and action, the story of Britain's determination to deal with post-war trade is **Britain Can Make It.** The M.O.I. shows in this picture that the people and the machines are ready. F.H.S.

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